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FIFTEEN HUNDRED ESTIMATE OF DEATH BY HURRICANE IN RUSSIA FRENCH COAST IS STORM-SWEPT

Train on Which 176 Men Try to Escape Is Swept Away by Rushing Water—Five Hundred Miles of Land Flooded and Six Villages Lost

St. Petersburg, March 15.—Details of the hurricane which swept the proricane which swept the province of Kuban, Southern Russia, Saturday, were received here to-night from Ekaterinodar. A northerly gale caused numerous waterspouts off the coast of the Sea of Azov, and the shore from Yoisk to the Strait of Kertsch, a distance of about 500 miles was flooded and six villages damaged. On hundred and seventy-six employees on the Kuban railway were sleeping in a shed when awakened by the storm, and fled to a train and endeavored to escape. The engine and cars, however, were overturned by the rushing waters and swept away.

The hurricane raged for ten hours. When it ceased, the receding floods revealed scenes of great destruction. Eight miles of the railroad embankment were in ruins. The wrecked train was covered with dead workmen. Forty-eight of the 76 men finally got to shore on floating wreckage, but it is feared all others were drowned.

Many courageous rescues of persons floating on wreckage on the sea have been reported. Scores of bodies have been washed ashore. The meagre dispatches received to-day reported that 1,500 lives had been lost as a result of the storm, but no reliable details giving what may be termed an accurate estimate have yet come to hand.

Paris, March 15.—A terrific gale and the highest tide of the year to-day worked great havoc along the coasts of Normandy and Brittany. In the Bay of Saint Michael in the southwestern part of Normandy, no such tide has been experienced in forty years. Huge waves dashed to an unusual height against the ramparts of Mount Saint Michael, a rocky little island in the bay on which is situated the famous old Benedictine abbey, and the gardens and fields in Avrancheo, Genest and other villages and towns on the coast were flooded. Three hundred feet of sea wall at Granville were swept away.

The damage at Dieppe was very great. A large portion of the promenade was wrecked, and harbor improvements under construction were destroyed. Pebbles were washed in by the sea in such quantities that the river Sci was damaged at its mouth, and the valley of the river flooded for several miles.

In the region of Le Treport, 16 miles north of Dieppe, the sea penetrated in many places half a mile inland, inundating houses from which the inhabitants made hasty escapes. At many places portions of the cliffs gave way, leaving houses built on the edge in danger of crashing down.

London, March 16.—The Swedish barque Trefolium was driven ashore on Land's End last night, and Captain Olson and four sailors were drowned. Six members of the crew were saved. Storms all along the coast did much damage during the night to small craft, and there also were several vessels wrecked in Queenstown and Liverpool harbors.

PRESIDENT SATISFIED WITH SPEECH BY PAGE

Misunderstanding of What Ambassador Said Was Cause of Many Cable Messages.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Ambassador Page's explanation of his London speech, touching on the Monroe Doctrine and the Panama tolls repeal, is satisfactory to President Wilson, who regards the incident closed so far as the administration is concerned. When a full report of the speech is received, it will be forwarded to the senate, which asked for it in a resolution by Senator Chamberlain.

President Wilson said to-day that any agitation over Mr. Page's references was caused by a misunderstanding of what the ambassador said, and that a fuller report of the speech showed that the ambassador had correctly stated the situation. The president is satisfied that Mr. Page referred to the Panama repeal as "not to please England," instead of "not merely to please England."

WILSONS' SET RECORD BY DAUGHTERS' ENGAGEMENTS

President's Eldest Daughter and Boyd Fisher Make Third Since Term Began.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—With hardly time to catch its breath after the news of the coming wedding of Miss Eleanor Wilson, the president's youngest daughter, to William G. McAdoo, Washington society to-day was discussing more breathlessly the reported engagement of Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's eldest daughter, to Boyd Fisher, of Princeton, N.J.

Although previously this report had been promptly denied, this time no denial was forthcoming, and society was inclined to take it seriously.

News of Miss Margaret Wilson's romance is said to have come from the same source that first gave out the report of the engagement of Miss Eleanor. The news of the engagements, it is said, was contained in a letter sent by a member of the president's household.

DEBATE N. T. R. REPORT MARCH TWENTY-FOURTH

Ottawa, March 16.—The debate on the Gutelius-Lynch-Staunton report on the cost of the construction of the National Trans-Continental railway will not take place in parliament this week.

Friday last Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked the prime minister to set apart tomorrow for the discussion of the report. Mr. Borden has decided that it will not be convenient for the government because of other pressing business to have the discussion which is likely to last for several days this week. He has agreed to have it commence on Tuesday of next week. This may crowd the budget over until the first week in April.

MAMMOTH BATTLESHIP IS COMMENCED AT BROOKLYN

United States Building Largest War Vessel; Will Have Displacement of 31,500 Tons.

New York, March 16.—The laying of the keel of battleship No. 39, which eventually may be named either the North Carolina or the Arizona, at the navy yard in Brooklyn to-day, marks the beginning of the greatest fighting machine in the United States navy and the peer of any ever built or projected by any power.

With a displacement of 31,500 tons, she will be slightly larger than her older sister ship, the Pennsylvania, and will be the tenth vessel of the super-Dreadnought class to be added to the fleet.

Like the Pennsylvania, she will carry three 14-inch rifles in each turret, mounting twelve of these guns altogether, and will be the second vessel to be so equipped. Although the keel-laying occurred only to-day, work on the gigantic ribs and plates has been going on for several months and they are ready to be rivetted into place. No. 39 already is about ten per cent. completed.

The super-Dreadnought New York, which was built at the Brooklyn navy yard, is almost ready for her trials. In two weeks, it was said to-day, she will steam out for her maiden trip.

KING GEORGE PLEASED THAT CANADIANS SHOOT

Bisley Ranges Opened Yesterday for First Time for Sunday Practice.

London, March 16.—At the adjourned winter meeting of the National Rifle association on Saturday, Lord Cheylesmore stated that the king had expressed heartiest approval at the postponement of the operations of the war office new Bisley rules until next year, which will allow ample time to consider the whole situation, both as affecting Canadian riflemen and rifle clubs at home. His majesty has headed the fund for carrying out the empire match at Melbourne at the end of the year with a subscription of $250. It was decided to send out a British team in charge of Colonel Barlow to take part in the competition.

After encountering strong opposition from various religious organizations, the Bisley ranges were opened for the first time for rifle practice on Sunday. The reason which led the council of the National Rifle association to this decision was that many men who desire to become proficient in rifle practice have no opportunity of practicing except on Sunday.

THIRTIETH BODY FOUND.

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—The 30th and what is believed to be the last body was removed from the ruins of the Missouri A. C. building to-day. The body was identified as that of William A. Hunicke, a civil engineer, employed by the Missouri Pacific railway.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO LEAVE THIS YEAR

GOVERNOR-GENERAL MAY END TERM IN SEPTEMBER

Reported From London That Duke of Connaught Will Then End Public Career.

London, March 16.—H. R. H. Duke of Connaught will close his term as governor-general of Canada in September, according to the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, which is always well-informed as to the news it publishes regarding exalted personages. The duke, however, will not return to England immediately, as he may pay a visit to the Yukon, and is likely to visit the United States, says the Guardian. On the way home, the paper adds the duke will call on President Wilson at Washington, and spend a few days in private engagements at New York.

The Guardian's correspondent says that the duke will consider, on the close of his Canadian term of office his lengthy public career ended. As to his successor at Ottawa the correspondent does not think it likely that the Duke of Teck will accept, seeing that he is due to command the First Life Guards.

On Friday, March 6, Dr. Alfred Thompson, member for the Yukon, waited on His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught at Rideau hall, and extended an invitation from the Arctic Brotherhood to visit the Yukon next summer. The governor-general thanked the Arctic Brotherhood, and expressed his keen regret at not being able to accept the invitation this year.

Ottawa, March 16.—In respect to the Manchester Guardian's announcement that the Duke of Connaught would return to Great Britain in September it is learned in official circles to-day that the old arrangement whereby the Duke was given a year's extension to his term holds good. The term will be up in October and unless it is further extended, and as to that there has been no intimation, the Duke will then go back.

KAISER DISAPPROVES OF WOMEN RIDING ASTRIDE

Berlin, March 16.—The kaiser, who recently suppressed the tango, has sealed the doom of another modern fad by causing it to be known that he strongly disapproves of women riding astride. Officers of crack regiments have been quietly notified that their wives are expected to use side saddles.

Riding "man fashion" has been growing among stylish women, who take daily canters in the Tiergarten.

ARISTOCRATS SHOCKED BY FREDERICK WILLIAM

Berlin, March 16.—Crown Prince Frederick William acted as stage manager for a French play, which was performed by celebrated Berlin comedians at his palace last Saturday night. The performance was very successful, but the tone of the play, which is freer than anything the kaiser sanctions at court, rather scandalized the aristocratic audience, who were further shocked by the crown prince's actions in chatting and laughing with the actors.

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH SPYING

Vienna, March 16.—The second stage of the attempt to unravel the alleged extensive Russian espionage campaign in Austria was opened to-day by the Austrian government. Nine Russian subjects were placed on trial before the provincial court accused of being employed by the Russian general staff to ferret out Austrian military secrets, especially in regard to Galicia, where the Austrian and Russian frontiers run side by side.

The accused are all civilians. They include two women, one of whom, Nora Baron, is youthful and very attractive and is alleged to have succeeded in obtaining much information from susceptible officers at Lemberg.

LIEUT.-COLONEL HALL RESIGNS COMMAND AFTER DISPUTE ON PAY OF MILITIAMEN

Efforts to Procure Money for Soldiers Who Went to Nanaimo Fail After Representations to Provincial Premier and Ottawa Minister

Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Hall, commanding officer of the 88th Regiment Victoria Fusiliers, who took the field last August as chief of the forces sent to the strike zone of Vancouver island, has returned to Victoria after having resigned from command of the forces in the strike area. Major Harris, of the Fifth regiment, is now in command of the volunteer militiamen in Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

The story of his break with the authorities is of intense interest. For months it has been an open secret that there was much friction between himself and the attorney-general's department; but the news was so astonishing that it was at first received with much incredulity. There is no question, however, about the facts which have been abundantly confirmed from several sources, both official and unofficial.

It is understood that last Thursday Colonel Hall, feeling disappointed at the lack of interest which the authorities manifested in his suggestions, sent a telegram to Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, at Ottawa, asking for leave to go to Ottawa to explain personally the seriousness of the situation as he saw it in Nanaimo, and intimating that unless he could do that he felt inclined to resign.

The reply came on Friday from Col. Hughes: "Leave refused; resignation accepted," or words to that exact effect. There was nothing left for Col. Hall to do but turn over the command.

The outstanding cause of Col. Hall's disagreement with officials at Victoria and Ottawa is the question of remuneration for militiamen in the field. The colonel had tried in vain to secure a special grant from the provincial government of $1.50 per day for each man, so that, with what each citizen soldier received from the militia department for service, he would altogether get an amount equal to the salary of an ordinary provincial constable. This was quite freely talked of just before Christmas, but Col. Hall was unable to get the government at Victoria to come forward with the money. Col. Hall is said to have addressed several letters on the subject to Premier McBride, who finally declined to do anything, but passed the colonel on to Ottawa. Col. Hall met with no better luck at the federal capital. His representations culminated in the telegram of last Thursday.

When approached this morning Col. Hall refused to say anything at all on the matter as it at present stands, but did not attempt to deny that his resignation had been accepted. There is little doubt, however, that the cavalier manner in which his requests from the government for the extra funds for the militia men is responsible for his handing in his resignation.

Col. Hall is forty-six years of age, and in civil life was until recently a partner in the Victoria Chemical works until that business was taken over by the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., when he retired. The colonel was for a long time in the volunteer militia, but was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the 5th R. C. G. A. on February 28, 1903, and had the honor of commanding the Western infantry contingent at the Quebec tercentary celebration in 1908. He was presented to the present king, then Prince of Wales, in the same year. He was vice-president of the Dominion Artillery association from 1908-1909. He was on the reserve of officers for some years, and then became head of the regiment, which now loses him.

FOURTEEN DOLLARS IN CASH FOR UNEMPLOYED

Kelly's Army Addressed by Woman Who Tells Them They Are Martyrs

Sacramento, Cal., March 16.—When seemingly on the point of disbanding, the 300 members of the unemployed army on the Yolo county side of the Sacramento river were cheered up yesterday by a collection taken for them at a meeting held in their midst by Sacramento clergymen, and by exhortations of Mrs. Cora Bates, of Sacramento, who spoke from a soap box.

Mrs. Bates likened the men to martyrs, and compared "General" Kelly, one of their leaders, to Napoleon. The encouraged men then began their talk of a march to Washington.

It was a dramatic service that was held in the open air on the river bank by the ministers of Sacramento, around whom were grouped some three hundred of the unemployed. It was purely a service of religion and brotherly love, and when it was ended the collection was taken amounting to $14. Mrs. Bates then jumped on a box and in spite of the pleas of the ministers began an address. She said: "You are all noble gentlemen engaged in a great cause—the cause of freedom—and I love you all. God bless you for your noble purpose."

Rev. A. B. Patton, of the First Congregational church in this city, and S. Fraser Langford, of the Baptist church, were among the speakers, and they took up the collection. The money will be used to buy food.

More than one hundred of the army left yesterday, and it is thought that there will be not more than 100 left tonight. Mrs. Bates strengthened the failing courage of the marchers, and last night they gathered a few more recruits. The authorities have no plan of action.

A strong north wind did more to help disperse the men than any other agency. Camped on the levee with no protection from the wind-driven sands, many deserted. It was estimated to-day that less than 300 were left of the army of 1,400 that was evicted from Sacramento a week ago. Hunger also has had much to do with the desertions.

It is now believed that the army will slowly disintegrate as the food supply is growing less each day.

MINISTERIAL CANDIDATE SEATTLE POLICE CHIEF

Seattle, March 16.—Hiram C. Gill took the oath of office as mayor of Seattle at noon to-day without ceremony. Heading himself at the desk from which he was torn by the recall three years ago, Mayor Gill's first official act was the appointment of Austin E. Griffiths, late candidate of the Seattle ministerial association for the mayoralty of Seattle, as chief of police.

SUFFRAGETTE KNOCKED DOWN WITH MAN'S FIST

Prison Commissioner Deals With Woman Who Attacks Him With Dog Whip.

Glasgow, Scotland, March 16.—Dr. James Devon, prison commissioner for Scotland, when attacked to-day by an irate militant suffragette armed with a dog whip, took the law in his own hands and knocked his assailant down with a well-aimed left-hand blow.

The woman, whose identity was not learned, met the prison commissioner at the entrance to the Duke street prison and belabored him over the head and shoulders with her whip.

Dr. Devon, who is an advocate of forcible feeding and is bitterly opposed to what he considers the farcical release of suffragettes because they are suffering from the effects of "hunger strikes," promptly knocked her down. The woman was picked up by a policeman and placed under arrest, but Dr. Devon refused to prosecute her and she was released.

SERIOUS EARTHQUAKE IN ISLAND OF HONDO

Tokio, March 16.—A serious earthquake occurred yesterday in the prefecture of Akita, island of Hondo. A number of persons in the city of Akita were killed, and many houses destroyed.

In the village of Kowakubs, which was ruined, there were many casualties.

The volcano Asama-Yama, ninety miles northwest of Tokio, is in eruption.

TORREON REMAINS QUIET REBEL TROOP MOVEMENT

El Paso, Tex., March 16.—There has been no important fighting at Torreon. Chihuahua dispatches from the Associated Press correspondent last night reported the situation quiet except for the orderly movement of rebel troops in the direction of the selected battlefield and a high rebel official talked directly with General Villa from Juarez last night at the request of newspapermen and Villa denied that there was any basis for the battle story.

EDITOR OF FIGARO IS WOUNDED BY WOMAN

Paris, March 14.—Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, was shot and wounded severely to-day while in the office of the Figaro, by Madame Caillaux, wife of Joseph Caillaux, French minister of finance.

The reason for the crime is said to be anger against M. Calmette, who had been waging a campaign characterized by great bitterness and animosity against the minister of finance.

CHURCHILL ISSUES CHALLENGE TO TORIES ON HOME RULE SITUATION NINETY THOUSAND MEN DRILLING

Premier's Friend Says Asquith Will Eventually Let Redmond Go—Carson Urges Still More Forward Movement This Year—Labor Party Stands for Limit

London, March 16.—Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, speaking at Bradford yesterday on the preparations being made in Ulster to resist home rule, said:

"The first British soldier or coast guard who is attacked and killed by the Orangemen will raise such an explosion in this country as the Tories will appreciate, and it will shake the foundations of society."

Referring to the concessions offered the Ulster counties, he said: "It seems to me that in principle—I do not speak of details—that it is the last offer his majesty's government can or ought to make."

No Election in Sight.

Percy Holden Illingworth, the chief Liberal whip in the House of Commons, speaking at the same meeting, said there would be no general election until the home rule for Ireland, the Welsh disestablishment and the plural voting bills had been passed by parliament.

A settlement of the Irish home rule difficulty apparently has been little advanced by the British government's great concessions to the Ulsterites and, taking the assertions of both political parties at their face value, the deadlock to-day remains as immovable as before Premier Asquith's conciliatory offer was made in the House of Commons on March 9.

Sir Edward Russell, who is a close friend of Premier Asquith, writing in the Liverpool Daily Post, of which he is the editor, takes a different view. He writes: "In non-political clubs everybody is confident that Premier Asquith has made up his own mind to let the Nationalists go, that sooner or later he will tell Mr. Redmond that the only feasible home rule is one with the entire exclusion of Ulster."

Orangemen Not Bluffing.

Irish Nationalist newspapers declare that John Redmond and his colleagues could not possibly support a bill containing further surrenders from the original indictment of Irish home rule. Some of the Nationalist organs bitterly denounce the Nationalist members for submitting to Premier Asquith's terms.

Little talk is now heard that the Orangemen's preparations to fight are a gigantic bluff. The covenanters claim to have ninety thousand men drilling in Sir Edward Carson's army, with sixty thousand rifles and some pieces of artillery.

"The London newspapers are filled with pictures of Ulstermen in civilian clothes, and with rifles and cartridge belts, executing skirmishes, and others drilling like trained soldiers.

Action From Lords.

If, following Mr. Churchill's challenge, the Unionists fully reject Mr. Asquith's proposals and the majority in the House of Lords refuse to incorporate them in the bill, it is suggested as good tactics that the bill be passed as it is, and then an amending bill be put through the commons embodying the premier's suggestions. The talk of drastic treatment of the army bill by the House of Lords continues, and it would not be surprising if the obstructionists were to make some spectacular demonstration, either with that or some other money bill.

It is stated that a majority of the cabinet desired a dissolution before the end of the year, but that Lloyd George desires to first pass the bill to abolish plural voting and that will be impossible before next year.

Labor Leader's Statement.

Ramsey Macdonald, the parliamentary Labor leader, declared in the Daily Citizen this morning that the Labor party will not accept Sir Edward Carson's demand for unlimited exclusion of Ulster.

The Morning Post, Conservative, in its editorial this morning, which is headed "Drifting to Civil War," accuses the government of deliberately provoking a terrible catastrophe rather than risk the loss of office. It is anticipated that the government will pass the government of Ireland bill plus the resolutions embodying the concessions to Ulster over the Unionist opposition and that when the bill reaches the House of Lords, negotiations will be resumed. It is said on the best of authority, that if the government maintains its present position, the opposition will continue its hostile attitude, and thus compel Mr. Asquith to pass the bill under the parliament act, if at all.

The signers of the Ulster covenant declare strongly that nothing less than the permanent exclusion of the Protestant counties of Ulster from the Irish government at Dublin instead of the proposed six-year option will be considered by them.

Radicals Make Demand.

The more radical covenanters demand not only the exclusion of the four counties—Antrim, Armagh, Londonderry and Down—in which the Protestants are in the majority, but they want the entire province of Ulster excluded. The other, they say, would be the desertion of their comrades in counties where Protestants are in the minority, and will be treason to their covenant.

Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionists, yesterday sent a message to Belfast, saying: So far as our preparations are concerned, the pronouncement of the government, if anything, necessitates a still more forward movement this year. We are going to make good in action all we have been saying and preparing for during the past two years."

On the other side the government newspapers assert that Premier Asquith's scheme is the absolute limit of concessions, and is not a basis for further negotiations.

LONDON TIMES IS NOW ON SALE FOR ONE PENNY

Lord Northcliffe Wants to Get Into Field of the Small Advertiser.

London, March 16.—With the appearance of the Times for the first time as a penny journal this morning, Fleet street expects to see the beginning of one of the fiercest newspaper wars in its history. Lord Northcliffe is entering the penny morning paper field with the object of luring the small advertiser away from the Morning Telegraph and Morning Post, and he is hoping to achieve this by reason of the somewhat more exclusive circulation enjoyed by his journal, which is largely of an official nature.

During the past few years the circulation has slowly risen until it now has a daily sale of 540,000, as compared with 300,000 to which it fell after the Parnell commission and the exposure of the Piggott forgeries. The journal which most seriously challenges the right of the Times to be regarded as the official organ of the more exclusive circles of society is the Morning Post, and it is expected that the Northcliffe innovation will result in war with other morning papers.

SIR JOHN MURRAY IS KILLED BY ACCIDENT

London, March 16.—Sir John Murray, the celebrated naturalist and oceanographer of Edinburgh, was killed to-day in a motor car accident. His daughter was injured seriously.

Sir John Murray was born in 1841 at Coburg, Ont., Canada. He served as a naturalist in the historic voyage of the Challenger during her scientific cruising lasting from 1872 to 1876.

THIRTY-TWO C. N. R. MEN MAKE ASSAULT ON OTTAWA

Government Will Sound Supporters on Bond Guarantee at Wednesday Caucus.

Ottawa, March 16.—The Canadian Northern people came back to Ottawa this morning. They arrived by a special train of private cars and number thirty-two all told. A determined effort is to be made to have the question of guarantees absolutely settled this week, and it is being urged that any uncertainty in the matter exercises an injurious effect upon the Mackenzie & Mann securities in the different markets.

The situation in regard to the proposed bond guarantees is that negotiations are still in progress. The understanding is that at a caucus on Wednesday the government will sound its supporters in regard to the aid being sought.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT NOW HALF WAY THROUGH

Otawa, March 16.—Parliament has now been in session for two months and the general feeling is that the half-way point to the goal of prorogation has been reached. A four-months' session is what has been talked about from the beginning, and the general expectation is likely to be fulfilled. There is yet considerably more than half of the work of the session to be dealt with, including the budget and the N. T. R. debate, the C. N. R. assistance, the bill for agricultural credits. The order paper probably will be cleared by May 15 or 20 at the latest.

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FRENCH RELATION TO CANAL REMEMBERED

Proposal to Have Monument at Panama on Completion of Waterway

Paris, March 16.—A desire to have a monument erected at Panama in commemoration of the relation of France to the great enterprise of connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, is expressed informally to Ambassador Myron T. Herrick. The project was explained by Louis Jaray, secretary of the group of Frenchmen composing the Franco-American committee which has already obtained the approval of the French foreign office for the plan.

President Wilson, it was pointed out, approved the idea when it was mentioned to him last year by William Fullerton, of Norwich, Conn., who was visiting America as commissioner of the Lyons international exposition. Mr. Fullerton explained that the suggestion of Gabriel Hanotaux, former French minister of foreign affairs and president of the Franco-American commitee was that the monument should be raised from subscriptions gathered among the French people.

It is the wish of the committee that the United States government, if it accepts the suggestion, should select a site for the monument along the canal. A large commission, including some of the most notable men in France, would then visit the United States and Panama in connection with the plan.

Ambassador Herrick replied that he regarded the proposal as admirable in principle and said he would communicate it to Washington.

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RIVER OBSTRUCTION FROM RAILWAY WORK

Government to Remove Danger to Spawning Beds Caused by Rock Slides

Ottawa, March 16.—During an inspection of the Fraser river spawning beds last September it was ascertained that in consequence of the construction work of the C. N. P. along the side of Hell's Gate canyon, some distance above Yale, slides of rock and gravel had gone into the river at two different places forming obstructions which seriously interfered with the ascent of salmon to the spawning beds in the upper reaches of the river.

At the time large numbers of salmon were below the obstructions seeking to make their way beyond them. Immediately work was undertaken by the department of marine and fisheries in the way of making a channel through the obstructions to enable the salmon to ascend. By means of such channels a large number of salmon that would otherwise have perished beyond the blockade were enabled to get to their spawning grounds.

Quite recently another slide took place which started about 300 feet up the mountain side above the railway, and in its descent carried away ten feet of the tunnel portal, and about 100 feet of the railway bed. Such a large quantity of material came down with the slide and it travelled with such velocity that it apparently has gone right across the channel of the river, making a fall of about 15 feet in the bed of the river in a short distance.

It will be quite impossible for sockeye salmon to negotiate such a fall, so that if the obstruction were not removed forthwith, no sockeye salmon, the most valuable species ascending the river, would this year reach their spawning beds, which would result largely in wiping out the run of 1918, and each succeeding four-year period thereafter. In view of the large value of the salmon fisheries on the Fraser river, which can safely be estimated at half a million dollars per annum, extraordinary measures to remove the obstruction are justified. The work can only be done during the next few weeks.

The government, on the recommendation of the minister of marine and fisheries, has authorized a sum of money in the supplementary estimates to cover the cost of the work, and the chief inspector of fisheries for British Columbia has been instructed to arrange immediately with a competent construction company for the removal of the obstructions.

WAS PARNELL ENVOY FROM UNITED STATES?

Rev. Maurice J. Dorney, Who Performed Important Mission, Dead.

Chicago, March 15.—Rev. Maurice J. Dorney, a noted Catholic priest, died here to-day. Death was due to paralysis, following heart trouble which attacked him a few weeks ago. Once he earned the gratitude of Celts everywhere as a trusted envoy from Irish leaders on this side of the Atlantic to Charles Stewart Parnell in London.

Perhaps the meeting of Parnell and Father Dorney in the House of Commons at London will be the public incident to be longest remembered in the civil life of the priest. Father Dorney delivered to the Irish parliamentary leader the documents which showed that the informer Pigott's accusations against Parnell were based on forgeries. The Pigott charges which formed an elaborate attempt to link Parnell with crime upon crime, had threatened to bring about the expulsion of Parnell from the Commons and to cause the wrecking of Home Rule for Ireland.

Largely as a result of Father Dorney's successful mission, the prosecution suddenly collapsed and Pigott not long after committed suicide in Spain. Father Dorney had been entrusted with the documents by his life-long friend, Alexander Sullivan, president of the Irish National League of America, and by Patrick Egan, former treasurer of the Irish National League of Ireland, and later United States minister to Chile.

EXAMINATIONS IN CIVIL SERVICE DURING MAY

Ottawa, March 16.—A general competitive examination under the direction of the civil service commission will be held on May 11 and the following days with Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Victoria. The examination will have reference to the following positions to be filled during the period from the first of July to December 31, 1914, in the inside service:

Sixty clerkships for men in sub-division B of the third division; twenty positions as stenographer and typist (for men) in sub-division B of the third division; ten clerkships for women in sub-division B of the third division; fifty positions as stenographer and typist (for women) in sub-divisions of the third division; sixty clerkships (for men in sub-division B of the second division.

COAL OPERATOR DEAD.

Seattle, March 14.—James Anderson, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Coast coal company, and chief engineer of the Pacific Coast company, died yesterday at his home in this city, aged 58 years. He was looked upon as the principal authority on coal mining in the Pacific northwest, and most of the coal mines on Puget Sound have been opened under his direction.

POSTMASTER KILLED BY THREE MEXICANS

Bitter Feeling Prevails on Border as Result of Outrage

San Diego, Cal., March 15.—Elliott D. Johnston, the dead man's brother, sent telegrams to-day to Secretary of State Bryan, Governor Johnson and Rep. William Kettner, at Washington, demanding a thorough investigation into the circumstances of the raid by three Mexicans on the post office at Tecate, and in which Frank V. Johnston, the postmaster, was shot and killed.

Bitter feeling prevails along the border as a result of the outrage, and this feeling was intensified to-day when a crowd of jeering Mexicans, watching the search of the ruins, objected to Fred Vollmer, a newspaper reporter, taking their pictures. When the photographer, standing on the American side of the boundary, continued working his camera, one of the Mexicans deliberately fired at him. In an instant the posse that had made a futile all-night search for the bandits, levelled their guns at the Mexicans, and for several minutes an open battle appeared inevitable. The photographer was uninjured.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—That Gustav Bauch, the American, was executed by Pancho Villa at Juarez, was declared before the house foreign affairs committee by Alfredo Baca, of Albuquerque, N. M., once candidate for congress.

Baca testified Bauch was in the same cell with a cousin of his, J. J. Baca, of New Mexico, and a third man. Bauch and the other man were taken out and executed, according to the cousin's story, which Baca related. The cousin was released. Villa had imprisoned him because he did not like the look of his hat. Benton, the Englishman executed by Villa, went unarmed to Juarez on the visit which ended in his execution, Baca said.

"Carranza lives in fear of Villa," said Baca, "so much so that he would not stop in the same room with him."

He praised the supporters of Huerta and said Villa's men were fighting for plunder. Baca was presented to the committee by Representative Ainey, Republican, of Pennsylvania.

WALLS OF CATHEDRAL AND SEATS DAMAGED

Altar Only Part of Cathedral Left Unmarked With Suffrage Proclamations.

Birmingham, Eng., March 15.—Worshippers in the cathedral to-day found the walls and floors of the edifice covered with suffragette proclamations painted in white letters a foot high, reading: "Votes for women. The clergy must rise in our behalf and stop the torturing of women in prison."

Every foot of space except the altar had a sign painted on it, including the pews. The work is believed to have been that of women, who concealed themselves in the cathedral last night. It is thought it was done for the benefit of the judges of the assizes, who attend the services to-day. The assizes open here to-morrow.

DEATH CLAIMS JAMES SWANSON OF NANAIMO

Nanaimo, March 14.—The death occurred in the Nanaimo hospital yesterday of James Swanson, a well-known resident of this city for the past twenty-eight years. The deceased was 51 years of age, and was a native of Wick, Caithness, Scotland. He leaves a large circle of relatives to mourn his loss, including his father, John Swanson of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Trudell, Cedar district, and Mrs. Thomas Gordon, Nanaimo; also six brothers, William and Sandy, Nanaimo; Robert, who is proprietor of the City hotel, Vancouver; Sinclair, residing in Merritt; John, of Wick, Scotland, and Donald, of Winnipeg.

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Van Cleek Hill, Ont., March 16.—So far as I am aware no formal request has been made of Henri Bourassa to run as Liberal candidate in Prescott county for the Ontario legislature now that Mr. Evanturel has resigned, said J. Lapointe, of Fournier, Ontario, president of the Prescott Reform association.

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In the Gallery at Ottawa

Times Correspondent Gives His Impressions of Men and Events on Parliament Hill.

BY H. F. GADSBY

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Ottawa, March 10.—When Bill Smith, the saw-mill millionaire from Hudson's Bay, now making his first visit to Ottawa, took a seat in the visitors' gallery and looked down on the House of Commons at work, he did not know whether to be impressed or disappointed. However, as the free, critical, Hudson's Bay spirit surged within him, he made up his mind, being a good business man, to take it below par and hope for a rise. This was really a prudent decision, although Bill Smith is going to wait a long time before parliament betters its intellectual and moral average.

At first Bill was much pleased with the attributes of awe and majesty with which he was surrounded—the stained glass windows; the clerk in his silken robes, the speaker in his three-cornered hat, the sergeant-at-arms with his dress sword and the long service medals he has won for sitting forty-two years in that same straight-backed chair and listening to the deadly drip of dreary declamation, the portraits of Edward the Peacemaker and his consort, Alexandra, and many other picturesque externals. But presently, being a born democrat, he began to ask questions which stripped off the glamor and went to the heart of things.

What Bill wanted to know first was where the light came from. When he was told that it was electric light filtered through a crizzled glass ceiling he remarked that probably that was as near as parliament would ever come to a real illumination, which shows that Bill is not as guileless as Hudson's Bay might make him. The light question settled, bill asked what the mace was for. He has one of those practical minds which insist on usefulness even in things of gilded beauty, so when I answered that the mace was a symbol of authority and that when it was on the table the house was in session, and when it was under the table the house was merely in committee, Bill said "rot," or words to that effect.

"Do you mean to tell me," said Bill, "that the speaker doesn't use it to keep order? Doesn't he ever crack an unruly member on the head with it?"

"Never," I replied. "Such a course would be quite unconstitutional."

"Then the thing's no good," said Bill. "It's no more good than a barber's pole outside a Sunday school or a fur coat on a Hottentot. It's unnecessary and misleading."

Bill seemed quite worked up over the mace, but pretty soon the pages in their little Eton jackets caught his eye and his thoughts took another turn.

"I suppose," he observed, "that these boys are kept out of school to give them a first hand training in statesmanship. No doubt those dear little fellows are the future cabinet ministers of Canada."

"I'm sorry to spoil your dream," I replied, "but experience shows that more of them become elevator men or private secretaries than cabinet ministers. Object lessons frequently work out the wrong way. Just as no man is a hero to his valet, so no cabinet looks high class to a bunch of mischievous pages."

"And some cabinets," admitted Bill, who is a hardshell Grit, "are worse than others. Well, I can't say that I blame them. What's that they are carrying in glasses to the members?"

"Water. These strong men take no other drink—at least not in the house. Ice water is a delicious beverage. It's a great pity, as Madame de Stael said, that drinking it isn't a sin. It would be a great deal more popular."

"Quite so," said Bill. "There's salt in the icewater up at Hudson's Bay, so I don't favor it. You're sure it isn't gin those M. P.'s are lapping up?"

"What put that in your head, Bill?"

"Well, it's the same color. All they need is a lemon and they'll be talking like John Collins."

From this I could see that Bill did not have a high opinion of the oratory he was listening to. This was only natural, because the house was in supply, and when supply is not dull, as it usually is, it is an excuse for a great mass of prosaic information. Bill came back at the subject in another way.

"They wouldn't keep the stuff in their desks, would they?"

"No," I snapped, "they wouldn't! What they keep in those desks is important state papers, blue books and perhaps some light mental refreshment like Balzac's Droll Tales. Not a thing lse, I assure you."

"Well," said Bill soothingly, "you needn't get peeved about it. What do they do with the bluebooks anyway—do they read them?"

"They don't go as far as that," I replied. "Some bluebooks they send to their electors as Christmas presents. But most of them they hurl at each other at division time and other moment of supreme jubilation. Nothing expresses the high spirits of a majority of forty-seven like a fusilade of bluebooks."

"High spirits," muttered Bill, who was still suspicious. "So the bluebooks are not always blue?"

"Oh, yes, they are," I replied with some pique. "They're never read even when the government in power is Rouge. When the government is Bleu they're bluer than ever. If you want to prove that wait for the report of the commission on the high cost of living."

"Mebbe, mebbe," said Bill, scratching his head. "But, tell me, is it the high spirits that makes the members so disrespectful? I notice that most of these fellows are reading newspapers and nearly all of them are wearing their hats. Why do they wear their hats in the house? This isn't a synagogue."

"They wear their hats," I replied, gravely, "for the two great constitutional reasons. One reason is the Canadian constitution, the British North American act, which tacitly accords them the privilege as shadowing forth the immemorial freedom and independence of the parliamentary Briton. Britons, as you know, never will be slaves to anything except their own precedents. It is a privilege as highly valued by the average M.P. as his immunity from judgment summonses while he is within the purlieus of parliament."

"And the other constitutional reason?" I could see that Bill was deeply interested.

"The other constitutional reason," I hastened to add, "is the member's own constitution. That is to say, his health and his appearance. The hat protects his head from drafts. It covers his baldness and makes him look younger to ladies peering down from the galleries. It causes falling out of the hair and thus promotes an aspect of philanthropy when the head is revealed. The hat also hides defects, screens cavities where brains ought to be, and prevents the workings of the intellect from being too obvious. Then some members think their scalps twitch like the upper lip of a rabbit. Moreover, the hat shelters many a swelled head, than which nothing is more vexatious to look at. Success is perhaps the most difficult emergency a man has to face in life. That's why so many successful M.P.'s wear their hats—it sort of puts a shell on their Ego."

"Exactly," said Bill, who had listened to this lecture with great patience. "Now, why do they read the newspapers?"

"They read the newspapers," I replied, "to gather bright thoughts which they claim as their own, to get hints on what their policy ought to be and to cull sparkling phrases which they will use later on."

"Do they find all those things there?" asked Bill doubtfully. Then he added: "If the function of the press is to improve the M.P.'s minds, why do I see no quorum in the press gallery?" Here Bill glanced at the little eyrie above the speaker's chair, which was as empty as Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

"Their minds," I said warmly, "are beyond improvement. Besides, this is a dull session and a dull day. There is more excitement in a game of checkers. If you go to the press room right now you will probably find two giant intellects that way engaged and a dozen other giant intellects looking on."

Bill's eyes swept the empty galleries and the empty seats on the floor of the house, and then he remarked: "It seems to me that nobody's particularly keen on improving his mind at this coroner's inquest. I've seen a funeral on a wet day that was liveller. What kind of people sit this thing out?"

I told him that people who didn't have ten cents to go to the movies and certain other people who wanted to inflict pain on themselves for the good of their souls sometimes stood it for fifteen minutes, but that nobody really stuck it through except Hansard, which was well paid for its long, late hours.

"Money isn't everything," said Bill. "Fancy having to write down all that drivel! It's worse than vivisection! Is it just as bad in French?"

At this moment Mr. Lafortune arose and gnawed into the vitals of time for a space.

"My college education in moderns," remarked Bill, "enables me to understand one word in every four, but I can't see that he is putting forward anything new."

"He wouldn't dare," I replied. "It would be against party discipline. Both sides of the House are under a vow of silence on vital subjects, only the Conservatives a little more so. Besides, silence is usually a great deal cleverer than the speeches, and always more interesting. When members of parliament find it necessary to talk they do it in order to say nothing."

"I should have thought," said Bill, "that you had here men who would bubble over with eloquence on the slightest encouragement."

"We have," I replied, "but this is not the right time to bubble. People would forget it in a year. Next session will be the fighting session. You ought to be here then, Bill, and see them tear open each other's wounds."

"No," said Bill, with decision, "I wouldn't come down from Hudson's Bay even for that. Hansard can do a lot to standardize their style, but it can't make Edmund Burkes of them. As there's nothing new under the sun, there's only one excuse for saying old things over again, and that's saying them better. In a week at Ottawa I haven't read one speech that I'd care to have a phonograph record of, and that's my test of a good speech."

"Oh, yes," said Bill, "you should just watch my Hudson's Bay Indians enjoying President Woodrow Wilson's inauguration address as ground out by the Umptyum Phonograph company of New York! They know a boss spieler, those Ciceros of the wild. Nobody in this outfit has anything on the native eloquence of my redskinned friend Old-Verbs-In-the-Face. He can get them all going, and he doesn't make his steam on water at that: If the government ever reaches for the Indian vote they want to go after Old-Verbs-In-the-Face as organizer. He'll deliver the goods wrapped in clouds of language."

Bill Smith fidgeted with his hat and showed other signs of restlessness. He said he would stay if there was any chance that Laurier or Borden would speak, but when I explained that these great men generally did their best work early in the afternoon in time to get a short report in the evening papers and a long report in the morning ones, he refused to remain any longer. He promised to come back some afternoon when there was more doing, and with that promise I had to be content.

As I showed him out of the front door his quick eye caught the thermometer which snuggles up against the Gothic archway.

"Pshaw!" said the weatherwise Bill, reading the glass, "that instrument doesn't tell the truth by ten degrees!"

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A few days ago the Times was sternly rebuked for daring to refer in scoffing terms to Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann. We were told to consider all the magnates had done for the country, and cease from calling them "Bill" and "Dan." Well, all the circumstances and facts considered, perhaps the terms are not fitting, because while the two magnates may have done something for the country, they have done much better for themselves than they have for the country. Not so very long ago one of the knights was boss of a railway construction gang and the other was a country schoolmaster. Now they are millionaires, with sacks of gold invested in street railways, in coal mines, in fisheries, in electric lighting companies and other things in all parts of this continent. Where did the money come from if not out of the country? In what manner was it accumulated in such a short time? Yet, what is the sequel? According to the testimony of the Ottawa correspondent of the authority which was shocked at our levity, Sir William and Sir Donald, notwithstanding their personal wealth, are "in a slough," and if the Borden government undertakes to lift them out they must give something substantial in return. Is it not something of a shock to learn from the Colonist that the men it has so persistently and consistently eulogised as the greatest railway builders in the world and who have done so much for British Columbia by their investments should be "in a slough?" Premier Borden is going to lend them the credit of Canada in the hope that thus they may drag themselves out of a financial quagmire. But they must give something substantial in return for this accommodation. They must assist the government to make the Intercolonial railway, which has been too long a convenience for other railways, pay. We wonder whether the proposed arrangement with the Canadian Northern will be anything like the agreement with the C. P. R., or like the blow the administration was going to strike at all the railways by the inauguration of a parcels post system. Under the contract between the government and the C. P. R., a contract made by a former official of the C. P. R. now in the service of the government, the Intercolonial railway, according to competent authorities, is hauling Canadian Pacific cars between points on the Intercolonial system at less than cost. The Borden government, in short, was elected by the "interests" to serve their interests, and the railway interests are not the least of the "interests" to which the government is indebted, and which it must serve as against the interests of the public.

THE COST.

The cost to the province of the prosecutions arising out of the coal mining trouble on the island is $150,000, and the end is not yet. This is merely one item of the bill the people of British Columbia will have to pay in consequence of the dispute between mine owners and their men, while the indirect loss to the country amounts probably to millions, aside from the misery, destitution and inconvenience which cannot be estimated in money.

And yet with all this as a possible outcome the local government would not intervene in the first instance to the extent of conducting a proper inquiry, because "it is not their policy to interfere between employer and employee," while the federal minister of labor, after an exchange of letters with Sir William Mackenzie, did nothing for six months during which the original dispute was spreading into a general strike.

There is not the slightest doubt that the attitude of both governments was influenced or dictated by Mackenzie & Mann. Had either Sir Richard McBride or the Hon. Thos. Crothers taken the situation in hand in its initial stages, as it was their duty to do, there would have been no general strike, no riots, no militia called out, and no fortune expended in prosecutions. The record of Mackenzie King in connection with situations even more threatening shows how effective is government intervention in the early stages of an industrial dispute.

SEYMOUR NARROWS.

It is now almost two years since a deputation went to Ottawa to interview the government on the subject of all-rail communication between Vancouver Island and the Mainland. The result of that visit was the promise of the Minister of Public Works that an engineer would be appointed to make a survey of the route and report upon the cost of the project. Two months ago a message was sent to the minister, who replied that preparations were then being made for the promised survey.

It is no trick to select an engineer or a number of engineers and tell them what they are expected to do. There are plenty of them in the departments of public works and railways and canals. If this scheme is ever to be anything more than an election dodge something in the nature of a preliminary survey should be undertaken now. We suggest that the board of trade give the minister another prod, if it has not done so already.

The other day Mr. Rogers announced that he was about to appoint a commission to ascertain the commercial feasibility of the proposed Georgian Bay canal. The engineering aspects already have been most comprehensively reported upon and the cost outlined. This great work would involve an outlay running from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000, about four times as much as the estimated cost of the Seymour Narrows project. Fifty millions are now being expended in deepening the Welland canal, while an even greater outlay is anticipated in improving the St. Lawrence channel. This programme is the result of persistent pressure upon the government, which, by the way, was not confined to election campaigns. We think it is high time for Messrs. Barnard, Shepherd and Clements to be bestirring themselves as well as the Minister of Public Works with regard to all-rail connection between the island and mainland.

ANGLO-GERMAN ALLIANCE?

A German professor has been advocating an Anglo-German alliance. He declares that such an arrangement would be the salvation of Europe. The danger of war, imminent as it always is, is not caused so much by the Franco-Russian alliance itself as by the relation of Great Britain's position to those two powers. France and Russia are convinced that Great Britain would stand at their side at once should hostilities break out, and this conviction encourages the aggressive Russian attitude in the Balkans and the defiant note in French policy in regard to Germany. So long as this belief exists the wild competition in armaments will continue. The Triple Alliance will continue to build against the Triple Entente until the only way of escape from the staggering burden will be through war.

Developments in the last few years have justified the professor's analysis of the situation up to a certain point. But while it is true that France and Russia might be less aggressive and provocative if they did not look for the assistance of Britain, what sort of an attitude would Germany, Austria and Italy adopt if Britain cast in her lot with them? And if Germany withdrew from the Triple Alliance to form a partnership with Great Britain, would there not be the danger of the rest of Europe lining up on the other side?

Alliances in themselves are provocative of war. They are promoted by the prospect of hostilities which they in their turn promote. There are many far-sighted men in Britain who contend that her association with Russia and France is a mistake. It aligns her shoulder to shoulder with the enemies of Germany, Austria and Italy; it encourages in France the prospect of recovering Alsace-Lorraine; it supplies the shipbuilding and armament companies of Germany with fuel for their propaganda for a big navy. They say that Britain would be in an impregnable position if she had maintained her "splendid isolation," reserving for herself the right to throw her enormous weight in any quarrel on the side of right. She would be thus the arbiter and umpire between the two camps.

Undoubtedly the relations between Britain and Germany have become vastly improved. The settlement of the Bagdad Railway dispute, which was one of the most irritating sources of friction, and the arrangement concerning their respective African possessions, as well as other possessions which they do not own but upon which they have their eyes, have done a great deal towards effecting a reconciliation. Nobody now talks about the great naval Armageddon in the North Sea. Britain has been denuding her shores of a number of her most formidable squadrons by dispatching them to various points in the Atlantic. This feeling may not evolve into an alliance such as the German professor suggests, but it will make a general European war more remote than it has been for a decade.

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PREVENTION OF DISEASE.

Italy was, twenty years ago, a proverb for fever prevalence. "Italian fever," "Roman fever," frightened many tourists away and weakened and impoverished the peasants, and with the peasant, of course, the whole country suffered.

In 1902 Italy took the matter firmly in hand, made quinine a monopoly, sold it cheap through the post offices (as Britain has done in India); advised all people in malarial districts to screen their houses with wire gauze to keep the mosquitoes out, started great drainage schemes, and in every possible way endeavored to mitigate the ravages of the scourage. In 1902 the state distributed two tons of quinine and 13,500 persons died of malarial fevers. In 1910 thirty tons of quinine were issued and the deaths from malaria were reduced to 3,600. The endeavors to get rid of malaria seemed to help at the same time in the reduction of cases of typhoid fever. There are now fewer deaths in Italy than twenty years ago; there are more births; the people are less poor and more numerous, and the country is better cultivated. It pays a country to take care of the people's health. Few diseases come by "the act of God." Most of the diseases of people under forty are preventable.

MR. NANTEL'S ESTIMATES.

Last week the Honorable Bruno Nantel, Minister of Inland Revenue, spent two interesting days explaining his estimates to the House of Commons. The minister, who was one of Mr. Borden's Nationalist appointees, is not very expert in the use of English, and while thinking hard over his answers to the questions fired at him overlooked altogether their significance. He was being interrogated in regard to the large number of dismissals from his department, one case receiving particular attention from the opposition. Mr. Nantel declared that the man was dismissed for political partizanship. "Was he a Liberal?" asked Mr. Kyte. "The report did not say," replied the minister, "but he must have been or he would not have been dismissed."

Artless Mr. Nantel. The man must have been a Liberal partizan or he would not have been dismissed. Had he been a Conservative he probably would have been promoted. The new definition of political partizanship, according to the Minister of Inland Revenue, applies to the political convictions of only one side. It is impossible for the Tories to be partizans. What is partizanship in Liberals is patriotism in Conservatives.

It took Mr. Nantel two days to get this particular batch of estimates, amounting to something less than $2,000,000, through the House. He had to explain every item. All the ministers must undergo this searching catechism. In some sessions a minister labors in the fiery furnace for a month, and often his programme of expenditure has to be amended. They do things differently here. The provincial legislature in the recent session passed estimates exceeding $15,000,000 in two hours. Only the Socialist members were interested enough to inquire as to the details. The government supporters were too bored to pay any attention to such an unimportant matter as the expenditure of the public funds.

Britain is suffering just now from an unusually virulent outbreak of Suffragitis. The conditions are so exasperating, in fact, that a North Country gentleman, in self-defence, has upset all tradition and precedent by "taking the law into his own hands." But we are trenching on dangerous ground and admit lack of courage to pursue the subject, except to remark that there were no suffragettes in the days when the poet remarked:

"The man that lays his hands upon a woman,
Save in the way of kindness, is a wretch
Whom it were gross flattery to name a coward."

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Those Smart Tailored Suits we are selling at $15.00 are the best in the department from a value-giving standpoint, was the emphatic answer to our question in the mantle department. I do not remember seeing suits of such a quality being offered at this season of the year for so little. They are well made, they are smart and the materials are particularly good; so are the colors. Women who are looking for a really smart suit at an inexpensive price should certainly see these and secure one while the selection of colors and sizes are at their best.

—First Floor

SPORTS COATS

We have something like 300 Sports Coats now on view in this department and the prices vary from $7.50 to $65.00

The difficulty of singling out the best real value-givers is not an easy one. However, for a medium-priced coat and one that represents big value for money, we consider our offering at $12.50 is the best. The materials and styles are particularly good and we have a very wide assortment in checks and plain shades; also in the bright, fashionable new colors.

—First Floor

MEN'S SUITS

Our Real Indigo Navy Blue Suits at $20.00 are the best values being offered in this department at the present time. They are real good values from every standpoint—the materials, the colors, the trimmings and the tailoring. The materials are real English serges and worsteds, in cheviot and twill finishes; the linings and trimmings the best, while the tailoring is all that you could wish for.

We exercised the greatest care when we selected the materials for these suits and safely recommend them to give utmost satisfactiog. We guarantee a perfect fit.

—Main Floor

WOMEN'S SHOES

"All the values in this department are so good that it's difficult to select any one particular shoe or price that we would consider before another," said the manager of this department in reply to our request. But if you want to mention one particular line at a popular price I unhesitatingly say our $3.00 Shoes. While there are several different lasts and styles to select from the Patent Leather Button Boot with plain toe, cloth top and Cuban heel, is the favorite seller. This is a range of American-made Shoes and they are absolutely the best values we've ever offered at the price.

—First Floor

BOYS' SUITS

Yes, we've got an extraordinary good line of Boys' Suits we are offering at $6.75. They are suits we take a pride in selling because we know that they are good value for money and will give every satisfaction in wear. They are made up from a good range of tweeds, serges and worsteds, in a large variety of shades and patterns. The tailoring is of the best; in fact, as good as you will find in any Boys' Suits on the market even at a much higher price. Double-breasted and Norfolk are the styles, with full bloomer pants.

—Main Floor

CLOTH DRESSES

Undoubtedly the best for value-giving in Cloth Dresses is the line we are offering at $6.75. They are made up from superior quality serges in neat but attractive styles, some being smartly tailored with silk braids and others with tartan plaids. The new shades of tango, browns, blues, and black, are included. These dresses are most suitable for present wear and they are attracting considerable attention.

—First Floor

LADIES' WAISTS

Here's a pretty Transparent Waist that we are selling at $1.25, but it's easy to recognise that it's worth much more. It is such good value that we are making a special line of it. It is made of cotton voile, in a pretty design, with a turn-down, pointed collar edged with imitation cluney lace, in a pointed design; yoke effect both back and front and finished down the front with a row of lace; ¾ length sleeve with turn-back cuff edged with lace to match collar.

—First Floor

MEN'S SHIRTS

Our best value and popular line in Shirts is a Print Negligee at $1.00. They are real good values and some are worth at least 25c more. We pride ourselves on our splendid range of patterns in striped and plain effects. These shirts are in the coat shape, with soft bosoms, starched neckband and 3-inch starched cuffs. A splendid shirt for business wear.

—Main Floor

SILKS

We consider that the best value being offered in this department is a beautiful range of choice shades in Charmeuse Brocades at $2.50 per yard. This is a silk that was purchased to special advantage and is honestly worth $3.75 per yard. The colors are new and very choice —saxe, purple, cerise, tango, rose, gold, pink, sky and cream.

—Main Floor

CHILDREN'S GOWNS

We have a particularly good offering in Children's Gowns at 90c. They are made from cotton crepe, in slip-over style, and neatly trimmed at neck and sleeves with torchon lace; sizes to fit girls from 6 to 12 years.

—First Floor

On Friday last we asked the heads of each department in this store to state what they considered to be the best value-giving article in their Department, not necessarily the lowest priced article, but the best from a value-giving standpoint. We publish to-day their replies.

CURTAINS

A Real Nottingham Lace Curtain which we are offering at $2.50 is one of the best values we've had for a long time, and we consider it to be the best value-giver in this section; 50 inches wide and 3 yards long, and there's a nice range of floral designs in both light and heavy patterns. These come in both cream and white.

INFANTS' SHORTENING DRESSES

One that we consider to be of very special value is a nice little Dress made of fine muslin, at 90c. It has a tucked yoke, trimmed with embroidery, and the skirt is also finished with a row of embroidered insertion; neck and sleeves finished with narrow lace.

LADIES' GLOVES

Perrin's Marchioness Glace Kid Gloves at $1.00 are recognized as the best lady's glove value being offered—not simply in the department but in Victoria. It is really a $1.25 value and is sold at that price in other stores, but we buy them in huge quantities and make it a special leading line. All the new season's colors are to be had.

—Main Floor

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

We have scores of different styles, makes and values in Men's Underwear, and they are all good values. It is therefore very difficult to select a particular brand for this announcement. We would, however, mention Penman's brand of Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. These are particularly good value at 75c per garment, and being in a medium weight are suitable for wear the year round.

—Main Floor

MEN'S BOOTS

How about Men's Boots? we asked the same manager, and his reply was: "What I have said in reference to the women's at $3.00 applies also to the Men's Shoes at the same price." The men have also a good range of lasts to select from, and the favorite seems to be a Box Calf Blucher Boot, leather lined and one we guarantee to be all-leather.

—Main Floor

CARPETS

There are so many good values in such a large department as this one that to single out one particular line is a puzzle. However, for a good, all-round, useful carpet, in a most convenient size, 3 x 4 yards, we consider our Seamless Tapestry Squares are extraordinary good values at $13.50. They are well woven, in a particularly good range of designs and colorings, and their hard-wearing qualities are well known.

—First Floor

LINOLEUMS

Our Printed Linoleum selling at 45c per square yard we consider is excellent value for money. Judging, too, by the huge quantity we sell, our customers must think so too. It is made 2 yards wide and comes in a very big range of serviceable and artistic patterns, and there's a color to suit any style of room or decoration. This linoleum is a real hard-wearing quality and gives perfect satisfaction.

—First Floor

CHINA

The best of value-giving in this department is a new line of China Tea Sets which we recently opened up. These sets are made from a very fine grade of Austrian china. The handles and edges of every piece is neatly embossed and gold lined, the decorations showing pretty designs of small pink roses and green leaves. It was only through buying largely that we were able to secure them to sell at such a low price. Each set comprises 40 pieces—12 cups and saucers, 12 tea plates, 2 cake plates, 1 slop bowl, and 1 cream jug. The set sells at $6.75.

—Second Floor

DRUGS

The manager of this department said there were so many different articles that were on a par for value-giving that it would be necessary to quote a short list. We therefore publish the list, which will give you an idea of the percentage you save by dealing at our drug department.

Enos' Fruit Salts	75¢
Burdock Blood Bitters	75¢
Beef, Iron and Wine	65¢
Fruit-a-tives	45¢
Beecham's Pills	20¢
Zam-Buk	40¢
Chase's Ointment	50¢
Williams' Pink Pills	40¢
Minard's Liniment	20¢
Seidlitz Powders, 2 boxes for	25¢
Wincarnis, quarts	$1.90
Citrate of Magnesia, 1 lb. 50c; ½ lb. 35c; 2 lbs.	20¢
Bland's Pills, per 100	25¢
Chase's Pills	20¢
Carter's Pills	20¢
Chase's Nerve Food	40¢
Dutch Drops or Medicamantum, 3 for	25¢

—Main Floor

BUGGIES

Without a doubt the season's New Fulton Model, which sells at $19.75, is the best value offered in Buggies. It's a good, all-round useful buggy, splendidly made, from good, reliable materials, light and easy running and beautifully warm and comfortable for baby. The new motor top hood eliminates all draughts and the very latest improvements in spring seats assure the utmost comfort to the tender limbs of the youngest child.

—Second Floor

LINENS

One of the best values in the linen department is an All-Linen Table Cloth which sells at $2.50; it measures 2 x 2½ and we have it in size 2 x 2 at the same price; a nice quality and a perfect weave; good designs.

BLANKETS

At the present time we are offering a real bargain in an all-wool Blanket for $4.85. This is a quality that is worth at least $6.50. It is made entirely of wool and the manufacturers guarantee it. The size is 60 x 80.

—Main Floor

ART NEEDLEWORK

This department offers a splendid line of ready-made Cushion Cases at 50c. They are made of Brown Crash, prettily embroidered in Silk in various colors, and finished with cord. Size 20 inches, square.

—First Floor.

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WOMEN'S HOSE

The best value given in this department, we believe, is our Women's Plain Cashmere Hose, selling at 50c. a pair. It's a beautifully woven hose from selected yarns and gives every satisfaction in wear.

—Main Floor.

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A Strong Plank in the Liberal platform is the question of Land Settlement. Many politicians, however, make the mistake in supposing that good farming land can not be bought cheap in districts that have good roads and railway communications. We can show them excellent land through which the E. & N. railway passes, 10-acre blocks of this can be had at once on payment of $80 cash and $64 with interest payable annually for five years. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., general agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont house. Phone 1914. •

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Give the Kiddies a Chance.—Strong children's spades 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c; children's sets of rake, spake and trowel 40c and $1; extra heavy sets of rake, spade, fork, trowel, weeder and hoe $3.25, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas street. •

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You Should Worry—What some try to make you believe—you always have the best when you get "Humbser," Bavaria's finest beer. •

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The Majestic Theatre is still keeping up its reputation for giving its patrons the best motion pictures obtainable. They open this week with Thor, the Lord of the Jungles, in which the animal photography is marvellous, and the moving picture operators must have had some hair-breadth escapes whilst taking the pictures for the films. The balance of the bill consists of excellent comedy and drama. •

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Lectures on Prophecy.—Mr. W. J. McClure will close his course of prophetic addresses this week in the Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street. Meetings each night at 7.45. The Millennium. The place which the Christian will have in that time. The effect their reign will have upon the nations. The close of the Millennium. The new heavens and new earth, or what will be after the millenium. Come and hear these addresses. •

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Lantern Lecture.—Dr. Ernest Hall will deliver a lantern lecture in the First Presbyterian church to-night at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Tales of Travel." Admission, 25 cents. •

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Night Outpost Duty.—On Friday evening next the 88th regiment will carry out an exercise in night outpost duty on ground which is to be chosen during the week and announced that evening. The lads of the University School cadet corps will act as an opposing force in order to give greater reality to the exercises.

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Rifle Association Meets.—Officers elected by the 88th Fusiliers' Rifle association for the season are: Captain R. V. Harvey, president; Captain C. A. Moorhead, vice-president; Sergeant-Major Guest, secretary-treasurer. A committee consisting of the commanding officer, the adjutant, the musketry instructor and one man from each company will act with the officers. Shooting will begin on Saturday next at the Clover Point ranges.

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Had Small Balance.—The performance of "Julius Caesar," recently given in the Christ Church cathedral schoolroom by Dr. Stuart Tidey and pupils under the patronage of the Royal Canadian Naval volunteers, resulted in a credit balance of 55 cents after all expenses were paid. There is available for future use, however, a quantity of material which it was necessary to purchase for this performance. The accounts have been audited and certified correct by a representative of the naval volunteers.

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Teaching Millinery.—The making and trimming of hats has ever been an occupation dear to the feminine soul, and at the present time of high prices many women will be glad to know that the Y. W. C. A. has arranged for a short course of millinery lessons, which began on Thursday last, and will continue twice a week until Easter. The dressmaking classes organized by the association have been so much in demand that three courses have had to be arranged, and it is expected the millinery classes will be just as popular. At present two or three vacancies are still available and applications for these should be made without delay. The classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 16, 1889.

The estimates presented to the legislature yesterday showed estimated receipts amounting to $699,491. The cost of education is set down at $130,260; public works at $277,075, and hospitals and charities at $25,750. The cost of the civil government, salaries, is set down at $83,220.

At the meeting to arrange for the celebration of the Queen's birthday last evening Mayor Grant announced that the crack oarsmen of America would compete at the regatta, providing an adequate sum was put up for prizes.

Tenders are invited for the best landscape design for the embellishment of Beacon Hill park. The best design should be settled before anything is done with the park.

Tenders are invited for the construction of the Rock Bay bridge.

Recruiting for the 88th.—On Saturday afternoon the band of the 88th Fusiliers played on the lawn of the Empress hotel at the Humboldt street corner, where they were listened to for an hour or more by a large crowd of citizens. A couple of recruiting sergeants, with their ribbons gaily flying, moved about among the young fellows and succeeded in getting several promises to join the regiment. A recruiting campaign is in progress all this week, and three prizes are offered to the non-commissioned officers or men who bring in the greatest number of recruits in that time.

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More Books Come. — Fascinating reading to beguile the hours is provided in the following new books recently added to the Booklovers' library: A Band of Brothers, C. Turley; Chance, Joseph Conrad; The Destroyer, Stevenson; The Flying Inn, G. K. Chesterton; The Dark Flower, Galsworthy; Granny for Granted, Mrs. Wemyss; It Happened in Egypt, A. M. and C. N. Williamson; A White Passion, Teetgen; Women Adventurers, M. M. Dowie; When Ghost Meets Ghost, W. de Morgan; The Valley of the Moon, Jack London; The Prince's Shadow, Mrs. Baillie Saunders.

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Canadian Rifle League Shoot.—The Civilian Miniature Rifle Club held its fourth and last shoot in the C. R. L. series on Saturday last and the high ten scores totalled 995 points, which included seven possibles. The total number of points made in the four shoots being 3,943 out of the possible 4,000. The scores at 25 yards: A. E. Ashe, 100; E. H. Beaney, 100; C. A. Blomfield, 100; Capt. E. J. Gollop, 100; C. F. Hutchinson, 100; M. Lohbrunner, 100; E. Macdougall, 100; H. Burton, 99; W. Wood, 98; R. S. Greig, 98; W. J. Tanner, 98; G. H. Llewellyn, 97; L. E. Walker, 96; G. W. Coupland, 96; G. Grassby, 96; E. Ruttan, 95; E. E. Hardwick, 94; P. A. MacDonald, 94; G. W. Harper, 93; W. T. McGibbon, 93; B. G. Walker, 92; G. T. Ferrabee, 89.

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Benefit Concert.—The benefit concert given at the Princess theatre yesterday for Robert Clayton by members of the Williams Stock company, assisted by local talent, was a success both financially and artistically. Delightful solos were rendered by Mrs. Sid. Thompson, Miss Burgess and Mrs. Gerhardt, while Mr. Collins, Mr. Kelway and Mr. Larkin pleased greatly in sacred songs. The members of the company gave the third scene from "Men and Women" in a highly artistic manner. Miss Faucett in recitations and little Miss Walsh were also heard to advantage, and Mr. Eastwood, Mr. Hicklings and Mr. Searle offered a beautiful musical number. Mr. Belasco closed the concert with a few well-chosen words and a short prayer. The concert and contributions, collected through the week, netted $282.65.

"LOUISIANA LOU" AT EMPRESS.

Never has a new company opening in this city enjoyed such magnificent patronage and scored such a huge hit as the Empress Musical Comedy company, which played to capacity houses three times a day at the Empress theatre last week in "Honeymoon Trail."

"Louisiana Lou" is the bill selected for this week, and there have been musical comedies ever produced which contained more condensed song and joy than this noted Chicago success. "Louisiana Lou," "Rose of the Ghetto" and the big bathing number are some of the song hits, but there is not a weak number in the musical programme. The excellent vocalists in the company, Miss Lenore Lorayne, Miss Lottie Darragh and Miss Hazel George are all equipped with tuneful numbers at some stage of the evening, while the comedy scenes between Leshinski, the Jew, and Carey, the devotee of St. Patrick, are screamingly funny as played by Harry B. Cleveland and Eddie O'Brien.

The Romig Twins, with their snappy specialties, and the dashing chorus of the Empress company, will be seen to great advantage in the gay scenes attendant upon the Mardi Gras festival at New Orleans, which forms the background of "Louisiana Lou." •

FURBELOWS AND FLOUNCES

Fashion decrees the returning to favor of the separate skirt and the making of the skirt a thing of furbelows, frills and flounces.

The stores—those "fashion indicators"—are already showing the new style notes and telling about them in their advertisements.

It used to be that the news columns of the newspapers made the fashion announcements first; but nowadays the stores are so alert and so anxious to be first in these announcements that much of the latest fashion news is in the advertising columns.

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Friends' First Wedding.—The first wedding in British Columbia in connection with the Society of Friends (Quakers) is to be held to-morrow Tuesday, at 10 a.m. at Friends' meeting house, Fern street.

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Learning to Ride.—As it has been announced that there will be horses available for the field guns of No. 3 Co., Fifth regiment, C. G. A., at this year's camp the men who are required to ride in a field battery are taking steps to fit themselves for the mounted work.

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Molony Has Not Assigned.—Harry H. Molony, proprietor of the Brown Jug hotel, is incensed over a rumor which has been persistent on the street for the past week to the effect that he has made an assignment. Mr. Molony says that the rumor is a malicious falsehood and that he has a good business and is in it to stay.

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Concluded Season. — The Varsity club, which has given a series of delightful dances during the winter, wound up its season's festivities on Saturday evening by a fancy dress dance given in the charming premises of the Victoria Ladies' club. Mr. Woods supplied the latest popular dance music, and a dainty supper was served during the evening. The entertainment closed shortly before midnight, when the promoters received the hearty congratulations and thanks of their friends for a very successful and enjoyable season.

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Played Second Time.—The play "Quicksands," was presented on Saturday evening at the Royal Victoria theatre for the second time. The progress of the action indicated the benefit of the first night's experience, as several hitches associated with the production on Friday evening, had disappeared and the participants found themselves more at home. In response to calls by the audience, Mr. Sheridan Bickers, who with the Marchioness of Townshend, wrote the play, delivered a curtain speech, in which he thanked those who had assisted in the caste for their efforts and the audiences, for their support. The audience called also for Charles E. Royal, under whose guidance the production was put on.

SATURDAY SHOOT.

Fifth Regiment Marksmen Made Good Scores; General Meeting Thursday Evening.

The scores made at the Saturday shoot of the Fifth Regiment association at the drill hall were:

Gr. Hutchinson, 99; C.-S.-M. Doyle, 98; Gr. Pagett, 98; Sergt. Swarbrick, 98; Gr. Blomfield, 98; Gr. Gaunt, 97; Lieut. Birch, 97; R.-Q.-M.-Sergt. Caven, 97; R.-S.-M. Macdougall, W. O., 97; Gr. Culross, 97; Gr. Neill, 97; Gr. Tanner, 97; Sergt. Denison, 96; Sergt. de Carteret, 96; Gr. Duncan, 96; Corp. Llewellyn, 96; Gr. Attwell, 95; Gr. McGibbon, 95; Sergt. Hawkins, 95; Bomb. Stoddart, 95; Gr. Anderson, 94; S.-Sergt. Carr, 94; Gr. Ommunsen, 93; Corp. Wilkinson, 93; Gr. Coupland, 92; Sergt. Stuckey, 92; Q.-M.-Sergt. Clarke, 92; Sergt. Kroeger, 91; Bandmaster Rogers, 91; Gr. McMartin, 90.

A general meeting will be held in the reading room on Thursday, March 19, at 8.30 p. m.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Will present to their patrons for St. Patrick's Day and week Dion Boucicault's beautiful Irish play, "Con, the Shaugran." It will be staged and costumed in the dress of the period in which the play is written. The many characters of this drama are especially well suited to the different players of the company, and the plot is that delightful combination of pathos and comedy which makes this noted author's work always fascinating. Miss Page has in the leading role a chance to do strong dramatic work; Miss Graham will play an Irish coleen; Mr. Mitchell is cast for Captain Molyneaux, an English soldier, and the comedy will be played by M. J. Hooley. Instead of the usual Wednesday matinee there will be one given on Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day. •

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Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

General Secretary Returns From the Mainland; Canadian Secretary to Speak at Gathering.

F. W. Witham, general secretary of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., has returned from Vancouver, and states that the conference between the officials of the Y. M. C. A. branches of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster will take place in this city on Thursday, March 26, when a full day's programme lasting from 9.30 a. m. to 9.30 p. m., has been arranged.

The conference is being held earlier than usual on account of the visit to the district of C. W. Bishop, general secretary for Canada. Mr. Bishop has had many years' experience at field work, and is an energetic worker and enthusiastic speaker. His headquarters are at Toronto, but he aims to visit the Pacific coast branches twice a year, if possible, and the Tri-city conference will benefit greatly by his presence.

He will speak at the morning session on "The Principles and Methods of Association Work" and discussion on this question and the different lines of thought it opens is expected to occupy the entire morning. In the afternoon the addresses will be "Canadian and Foreign Work and Our Relation to it," and "The Association as a Co-operative Force." The latter speech will deal with the relation of the Y. M. C. A. to both religious and educational organizations. The evening session will be occupied by discussions on the summer programme of social work, and general questions connected with the dormitory work, and the proceedings will terminate with a closing message from Mr. Bishop. The day's programme will be interspersed with devotional exercises and various business meetings. On Wednesday, March 25, the day preceding the conference, Mr. Bishop will be in attendance at the Y. M. C. A., when an opportunity will be provided for directors and heads of committees and anyone interested in the work to secure his advice and the benefits of his wide experience. In the evening he will give an address on "Y. M. C. A. Work in Canada," which promises to be of much interest and value.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

TO SEARCH ARCTIC FOR LOST WHALER

Schooner King and Winge to Leave Sound in April; Belvedere in Grip of Ice

To search the grim wastes of the Arctic ocean for the United States whaler Belvedere, the fine new schooner King and Winge is now being rushed to completion at Seattle and will be ready for launching on Wednesday morning next. It is expected that she will be put through her trial trips on April 6 and will start off on her long trip to the far-away northland some days later. The vessel is being constructed so as to withstand the pressure of the Arctic floes. She is sheathed in an inch-thick coating of Australian iron bark, nosed with steel plating and braced with the heaviest timbers ever placed in a craft of her size.

On a trading expedition the old whaler Belvedere was dispatched from Seattle for the north by Hibbard & Stewart early last year. With the vessels of the Stefansson expedition, the Polar Bear and the numerous other craft, the Belvedere was caught in the Arctic ice pack. She now lies, or did lie, sixty-five miles west of Herschel Island, toward Point Barrow, when Olaf Swenson mushed over the ice from the imprisoned boat to Circle and from the interior of far northern Alaska to civilization late last October.

There were thirty-five men and Capt. S. F. Cottle of the Belvedere's crew on the vessel, as well as nineteen men of Capt. C. T. Peterson's crew of the wrecked schooner Elvira. The Elvira was abandoned in the ice September 26, 1913, and her men taken aboard the Belvedere. While there was a plentiful supply of provisions on the craft, the men aboard will have gone more than twelve months without fresh food by the time of the arrival of King and Winge in the Arctic.

Both Will Trade.

Shortly after the keel of the new schooner was laid in January, Henry C. Hibbard and Olaf Swenson, of the firm of Hibbard & Stewart, chartered the craft. Their decision to outfit a vessel for an expedition into the Arctic from Seattle was made when it was determined definitely that the Belvedere would be unable to free herself from the ice before next summer. The King and Winge will take fresh provisions and instructions to the Belvedere and the two vessels will continue throughout the summer trading and hunting in the Arctic.

The King and Winge was first intended for halibut fishing, and would have been the largest vessel of her type engaged in the industry. She is 110 feet long. She will be installed with a 140-horsepower heavy duty Corliss engine and will have the immense fuel tank capacity of 9,000 gallons. A gasoline tank of 200 gallons capacity and 2,500-gallon water tanks. In addition to filled tanks the King and Winge will carry a deck load of oil on her northern expedition.

TALTHYBIUS' RICH CARGO

Freight valued at approximately $1,600,000 will leave Puget Sound for the Orient and Great Britain on the Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, which sails next Wednesday, the cargo being one of the largest and most valuable carried by any vessel leaving the Sound in the past year. The liner is tied up at Seattle at present, loading 50,000 cases of salmon as part of a huge fish shipment assembled in Puget Sound and British Columbia ports.

Altogether, the Talthybius will carry 15,000 tons, her capacity, every bit of space being occupied.

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TWO BELLS INSIDE ONE GOES OUTSIDE

Marine Department to Put Submarines Off Point Grey, Gossip Reef and Cape Beale

Arrangements have been made to have the three new submarine bell buoys which recently arrived here from the east, established immediately in British Columbia waters. Two are to be moored in inside waters, between here and Vancouver, and the other will be placed off Cape Beale to assist the inbound liners in making the land during foggy or rainy weather. The Gossips shoals, a nasty reef lying off the eastern entrance to Active pass, are to receive one of the bell buoys, and Point Grey will be the location of the other.

A notice to mariners has just been sent out about the bells, and it is expected that they will be established in two months' time. The bell outside Cape Beale should be of great assistance to the big liners which are regularly making this coast and which are all equipped with apparatus for receiving the signals of the bells. These signals can be detected for a distance of five miles under water and will give mariners a better chance to pick their way into the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Some objection has been raised on the part of the mariners to the establishment of two bells in the inside passage. The proposal is to remove the acetylene beacons which at present are moored off Point Grey and Gossip reef and to replace them with the submarine bell buoys. These aids to navigation are iron cylindrical buoys and do not carry lights. It will be some time, it is said, before the coasting boats are all equipped with receiving apparatus, and the removal of these two lights on this important stretch of water is the source of much criticism on the part of the seafaring fraternity. The submarine bells are valuable aids to navigation, but the navigators feel that under the present conditions the acetylene beacons would be far more suitable.

It is quite possible that the marine department may arrange to have the beacons maintained in some manner.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 15.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Catania, California; str. Breakwater, Coos Bay; str. Multnomah, California; str. Maverick, California; str. Yucatan, San Pedro; str. Alliance, Eureka. Sailed; Str. Paraiso, San Francisco; str. Johan Poulson, California; str. Tiverton, Puget Sound; str. Daisy Freeman, California.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Congress, Seattle; str. Beaver, Portland; str. Pasadena, Albion; str. Tamalpais, Gray's Harbor; str. Atlas, Ketchikan; str. Bee, Mukilteo. Sailed: Barque R. P. Rithet, Honolulu; tanker Harper, Pisagua; str. Aurelia, Astoria.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str Falcon, Dupont. Sailed: Str. Tricolor, Balboa via Portland; str. Falcon, Mukilteo.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Prince George, Prince Rupert. Sailed: Str. Prince George, Prince Rupert; str. Alki, southeastern Alaska; str. Admiral Watson, San Francisco.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Coronado, south San Francisco; str. Chehalis, San Francisco; str. Norwood, San Francisco; str. Svea, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Hornet, San Francisco; str. John A. Hooper, Raymond.

PRINCESS ENA AGAIN IN NORTHERN TRADE

Freighter Overhauling at Machinery Depot Will Carry Cargo to Rupert

After being laid up for the past winter at this port the C. P. R. freighter Princess Ena is now at the Victoria Machinery Depot undergoing a thorough overhaul, and within a few days will be sent north to Prince Rupert and way ports with a full cargo of general freight. The Ena will be leaving on her first trip this year and she will continue to operate out of Victoria and Vancouver to northern ports until the late summer or early fall.

The steamship companies are just beginning to feel the movement of freight to the far north and very shortly it is believed that the heavy spring rush will be on in earnest. The C. P. R. has decided to bring the Ena out of retirement and start her carrying big cargoes to Prince Rupert and Alaska. It will be a few trips before she is sent through to Skagway, but the freight for that port and Juneau is already becoming too heavy for the passenger boats to handle and it will be necessary for the freight boat to step in and lend a hand.

Rail May Affect Boats.

It is quite likely that the G. T. P. transcontinental railway will affect the amount of freight which has annually moved north, but it is not expected that the iron horse will cut into the steamer trade this year to any extent. Much of the merchandise consumed in Prince Rupert, and even Alaska, will probably find its way out from the east via the G. T. P. rail next spring when the through freight service is in splendid working order. The steamers running between here and Rupert will be looked upon to furnish the north for this year, but it is thought it may be their last year in the business.

The Princess Ena will load most of the cargo for her first trip to the north at Vancouver, where over a thousand tons has been booked.

MUCH OF DECKLOAD GOES IN BAD STORM

Mackinaw Has Hard Voyage Across Pacific to Orient; Puts Into Muroran

Caught in terrific weather during the trip across the Pacific from Victoria, the freighter Mackinaw, Capt. Williams, was badly battered and lost part of the deckload of lumber which she carried. Advices received by the Times state that the United States vessel put into Muroran, Japan, on Saturday, exactly one month out from this port. The former coasting steamer steamed out of Esquimalt harbor on February 14 and received one of the severest dustings any ship has been given by the Pacific this winter.

When the Mackinaw left this port for her first offshore voyage she had a ten-degree list. She was heavily-laden and the deckload had been quickly stowed. In mid-Pacific terrific weather was met and the great seas sweeping over the vessel caused the lashings of the deckload to give way and much of the timber was taken overboard. As the sticks of timber were washing about some damage was done to the freighter's upper works, but her hull remained undamaged.

Loaded Cargo Here.

The Mackinaw loaded her deck load here owing to the fact that she wished to escape from the United States authorities. She had violated the contract labor law through shipping a Chinese crew and in order to escape a heavy fine the owners sent the freighter to Esquimalt. The vessel took on a part of her cargo at Aberdeen, Wash., and was to have completed at Bellingham, but she received orders while steaming through the strait to alter her course and come to British Columbia. The lumber she was to have taken aboard at Bellingham was placed on scows and towed across to Esquimalt. She was here about one week loading.

It is understood that the Mackinaw, which is owned by the Robert Dollar Steamship company, will be disposed of to the Japanese and finish her career in the North China coast trade, where many old vessels are to be found.

RUPERT COMING TO DOCK END OF WEEK

Three-Stacker Going North Early Next Month; Prince George Arrives

At the end of the present week the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. McKenzie, will arrive in port from Vancouver to enter dry-dock and complete her annual overhaul. She has been lying at the Terminal city since her withdrawal from the northern run five weeks ago, having her interior and exterior above the waterline cleaned and painted. She will be floated into the big basin at Esquimalt, and remain there for about ten days. Both her propellers will be taken off and the shafts drawn. Nothing definite has been given out as to when the three-stacker will again enter service, but it is expected she will inaugurate the semi-weekly schedule to Prince Rupert the beginning of next month.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Donald, came into port yesterday from Granby Bay and Prince Rupert, after a fine run. The master was subjected to considerable worry during the southbound run owing to a singular incident which occurred. On the morning of Friday, March 13, two of Prince Rupert's young citizens were married, and they had thirteen guests at the ceremony. They decided to sail on the George, which left on the morning of the thirteenth. With all those thirteens hanging around his ship, Capt. Donald looked forward to an eventful voyage south, but fortunately nothing transpired.

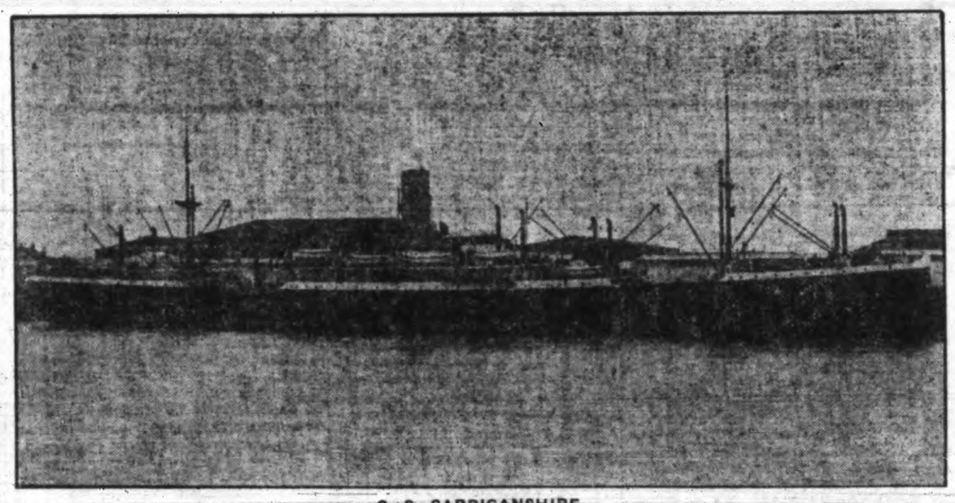
The Prince George brought south a good list of passengers, including Geo. H. Collins, manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage company, and Mr. Alberts, of the Westholme Lumber company. On her last northbound voyage the steamer carried 280 passengers, a record for this season of the year.

Many Leave To-Day.

This morning at 10 o'clock the Prince George cleared for Prince Rupert, and a large number of passengers embarked at this port, including the following: R. R. Jones, C. G. MacLean, Leo George, J. G. Withers, Mrs. L. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, Jas. Blair, E. Hurst, J. Laing, E. T. Calvert, J. M. Milligan, M. Graham, Rev. T. Ferrier and J. Glover.

It is expected that W. P. Hinton, recently appointed assistant passenger traffic manager of the G. T. P., and Geo. A. McNicholl, of the colonization department, will join the George at Vancouver. They will come to Victoria on their way south.

FOUR MORE SHIPS OF THIS TYPE TO COME



S. S. CARDIGANSHIRE.

It is announced that the Royal Mail Steam Packet company will send four more ships of the Cardiganshire class to Victoria. They will be the Carnarvonshire, Breconshire, Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 16, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Raining; calm; 30.03; 42.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 43; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Raining; S. W., 20 miles; 30.37; 47; sea moderate. Outside, bound in, S. S. President, will pass in about 9 a. m.

Pachena.—Foggy; raining; N. W.; 30.01; 46; light swell.

Estevan.—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 43; sea moderate.

Triangle.—Cloudy; S. W.; 30.26; 42. Spoke, 5.30 p. m., S. S. Starr, Bella Bella, northbound; 6 p. m., S. S. Princess Maquinna, Egg Island, northbound.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; S.; 29.82; 44; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 39; sea smooth. Out, 8 p. m., S. S. Princess Beatrice, southbound. In, 3.15 a. m., S. S. Spokane.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.13; 30; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.10; 45; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Misty; raining; N. E.; 30.25; 50; thick.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.30; 42; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. W., 10 miles; 30.34; 48; sea smooth.

Pachena.—Cloudy; W.; 30.01; 51; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.18; 46; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; E., light; 30.32; 44; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Windber, 9.45 a. m., 200 miles from Triangle, eastbound; 10.10 a. m., S. S. Camosun, 12 miles south of Beaver cannery, southbound; 10 a. m., S. S. Prince Rupert, North Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; E.; 30.01; 40; sea smooth.

HENRIETTE TAKES LUMBER.

The freighter Henriette, Captain Roberson, of the G. T. P. fleet, left port this morning for the north after loading 150,000 feet of lumber.

TWO G. N. LINERS NAMED

Seattle, March 16.—The two Great Northern steamships now under construction in the Cramps' shipyards in Philadelphia, for service between Astoria and San Francisco in connection with the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, will be christened the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific.

Word to this effect has been received from the Great Northern offices in St. Paul.

Work on the steamship Great Northern is well under way and she will be the first launched. She will come to the Pacific by way of the Panama Canal, being one of the first vessels of the Pacific coast merchant marine to pass through the waterway.

The new Hill liners will rank among the finest ships ever built for passenger service. They will be in service between Oregon and California during the period of the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco next year.

HERE FOR ADVENTURESS

Capt. Peabody has arrived here from San Francisco to take over the yacht Adventuress, the sale of which to the 'Frisco pilots was announced in Saturday's Times. It is expected that the trim craft will be ready to start on the trip about the end of the week. Most of the crew who will man her on the run south will be brought north from the Bay City. The Adventuress is now moored at Esquimalt, and will be outfitted there.

RESTORER IN DRY-DOCK.

The cable ship Restorer, Captain Combe, was floated into dry-dock this morning for the first time in two years. Her hull, which is very foul, will be scraped and painted.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Ajax	Thompson	4,478	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 12
Aki Maru	Noma	3,950	G. Northern	Hongkong	Mar. 26
Architect	Neilson	3,415	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	April 28
Antilochus	Flynn	5,729	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 9
Benefactor	Smith	3,499	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 26
Canada Caps	Pierce	2,902	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 20
Cyclops	Arthur	5,817	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	April 11
Carnarvonshire	(New)	....	F., D. & B.	Hull	June 15
Empress of Russia	Davison	8,789	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 5
Empress of Japan	Hoscroft	3,059	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Mar. 26
Empress of India	Halley	3,068	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 23
Ixion	Rupenhausen	6,526	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	June 6
Jeseric	White	3,114	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 10
Makura	Phillips	5,890	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 31
Niagara	Morrisby	7,382	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 28
Monteagle	Davison	2,953	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Marama	Rolls	3,962	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 26
Panama Maru	Kunoa	3,860	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 3
Radnorshire	....	....	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	April 16
Saxonia	Neumann	2,782	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	Mar. 25
Sado Maru	Asakawa	2,920	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 9
Seattle Maru	Saito	3,760	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 17
Strath	....	....	B.C. Sugar Refinery	Peru	May 1
San Francisco	(New)	....	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	June 10
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,800	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 20

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

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Talthybius, Dodwall Co., Liverpool Mar. 18
Empress of Asia, C.P.R., H'gk'g Mar. 19
Tamba Maru, G. N., Hongkong Mar. 24
Tacoma Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g Mar. 31
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., H'gk'g April 2
Aki Maru, G.N., Hongkong April 7
Bellerophon, Dodwell Co., Liverp'l April 16
Makura, C.P.R., Australia April 16

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Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.
Belford, British ship, sugar, from Salaverry to Vancouver.
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Commerce, American schooner, to load at Vancouver.
Schiffbek, German ship, to load at Vancouver for United Kingdom.
Curzon, Chileon barque, from Valparaiso, to Royal Roads for orders.

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From Northern Ports.

Camosun, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola Mar. 18
Prince John, G.T.P., Pr'ce Rupert Mar. 18
Prince George, G.T.P., Granby Bay Mar. 22
Princess Maquinna, Skagway Mar. 24

For Northern Ports.

Camosun, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola Mar. 18
Prince John, G.T.P., Pr'ce Rupert Mar. 19
Prince George, G.T.P., Granby Bay Mar. 23
Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway Mar. 27

For West Coast.

Tees, C. P. R., Holberg Mar. 28

From West Coast.

Tees, C.P.R., Clayoquot Mar. 14

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Senator, Pacific Coast Mar. 27

For San Francisco.

Senator, Pacific Coast Mar. 18
Umatilla, Pacific Coast Mar. 23

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AIDS TO NAVIGATION

(62) Off Cape Beale, Gossip shoals and Spanish bank—Submarine bell buoys to be established: Date of establishment—May 1, 1914, or as soon thereafter as possible. Submarine bell buoys—Submarine bell buoys will be established in the following localities: (1) Off Cape Beale, west coast of Vancouver Island; (2) Gossip shoals, eastern entrance to Active pass; (3) Spanish bank, entrance to Burrard inlet. The exact positions of these submarine bell buoys will be given as soon as they are established. Description—Iron cylindrical buoy, having dependent from it a submarine bell which will be rung at irregular intervals by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

(63) Vancouver Island, southeast coast, Victoria harbor entrance, Ogden Point—Breakwater under construction; change in position of lights: Former notice—No. 73 (257) of 1913. Lights moved—The two fixed red lights, 6 feet apart vertically, maintained by the contractors on the dolphin about 1,000 feet out from Ogden Point were to be moved on or about February 16, 1914, to a new dolphin built about 700 feet farther out and to the southward of the first dolphin. The lights are unwatched, but every precaution will be taken by the contractors to maintain them until the breakwater is completed.

(64) Washington Sound, Bellingham Bay—Whatcom waterway light; characteristic to be changed; fog signal to be established: Position—Lat. N. 48 deg. 44 min. 42 sec., Lon. W. 122 deg. 29 min. 3½ sec. Alterations—At an early date the characteristic of the Whatcom waterway light will be changed from fixed red to intermittent white every 10 seconds, thus, light 2½ seconds, eclipsed 1 second, light 2½ seconds, eclipsed 4 seconds. The illuminant will be changed from oil to electricity. Fog signal to be established—An electrically-operated fog signal, which will sound one group of 2 blasts every 10 seconds, thus, blast 2½ seconds, silent interval 1 second, blast 2½ seconds, silent interval 4 seconds, will also be established at the station.

(65) Strait of Georgia, Semiamu harbor—Characteristic of light changed: Position—Lat. N. 48 deg. 59 min. 33 sec., long. W. 122 deg. 46 min. 57 sec. Alteration—The characteristic of Semiamu harbor light was changed from fixed red to intermittent white every 20 seconds, thus, light 15 seconds, eclipsed 5 seconds. Power—3,200 candles.

TEES IN THIS MORNING.

The C. P. R. steamer Tees, Captain Gillam, returned from Kyuquot and Clayoquot this morning and proceeded at 9 o'clock to Tacoma, where she will discharge 350 tons of copper ore brought from the Kalapa mines near Clayoquot.

ROYAL MAIL LINERS

Findlay, Durham & Brodie, local agents of the Royal Mail Steam Packet line, announce the following positions of the vessels operating in the trans-Pacific trade:

Den of Arlie arrived at Hongkong March 10, en route to Europe; Den of Glamis arrived at Liverpool March 11; Beachy at Montevideo, February 20, en route to the United Kingdom; Merionethshire sailed from Vancouver, B. C., for the United Kingdom, via the Orient, March 2; Glenroy at Portland, Or.; Cardiganshire (new) arrived at Victoria March 14; Radnorshire (new) sailed from Hongkong for Japan March 7, en route to the Pacific coast; Den of Ruthven at Port Said March 7, en route to the Pacific coast, via the Orient; Glenlochy sailed from Antwerp for London, the Orient and Pacific coast, February 27; Carnarvonshire (new) due to leave Antwerp for London, the Orient and Pacific coast, March 18.

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TIVERTON DUE TO-NIGHT.

The steam-schooner Tiverton, Capt. Green, left Astoria yesterday and is expected in to-night.

Dean Inge condemns the modern world for its cowardly fear of pain, and yet commends it to a religion which by its idolatry of defeat and pain and sorrow must still further unnerve and unman it. —Dr. Walter Walsh.

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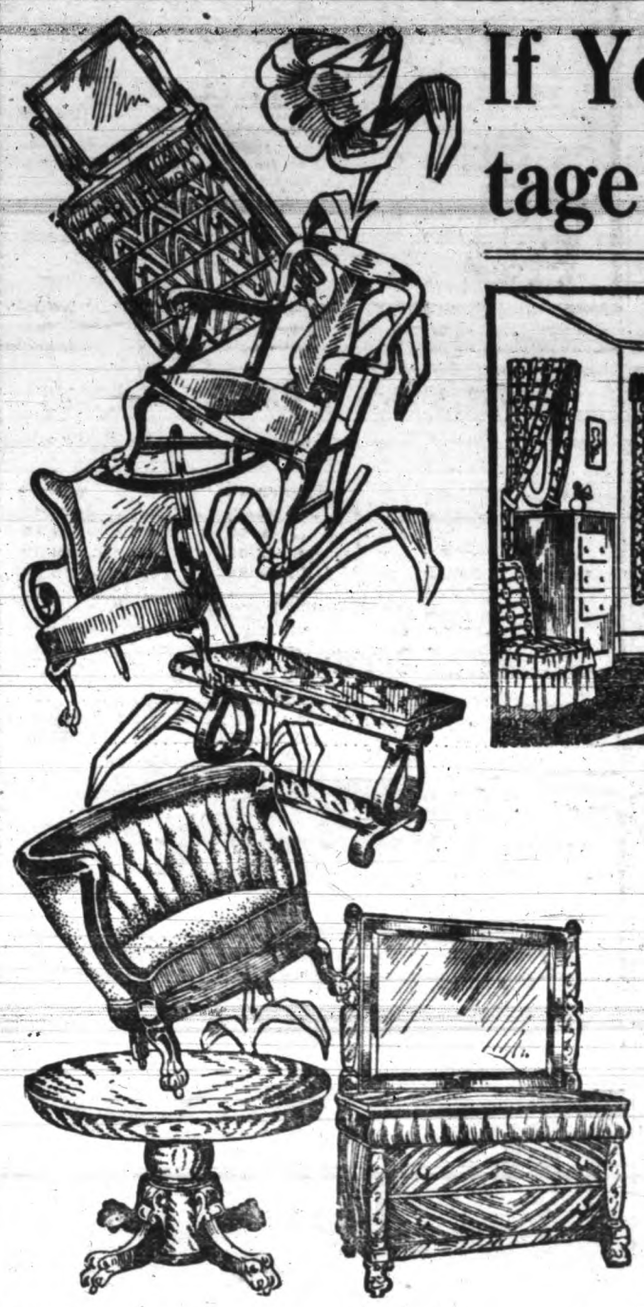

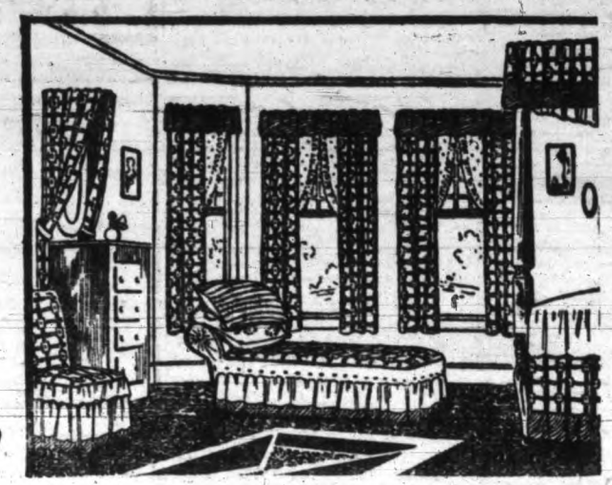

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Special for Wednesday

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As there are samples displayed in our windows, descriptions here are superfluous. We prefer to let the goods supply their own recommendation. There will be an enormous demand for these quilts, so shop early on Wednesday.

Open Stock Dinnerware That You Should See

The Bridal Rose is one of the most popular lines we ever handled. The pretty pink, green and gold decoration, attractive shapes and exceptionally good quality are some of the features that have won for it the approval of discriminating housekeepers. We have this pattern in the finest Austrian and Limoges china.

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The Green Derwent is a very neat and very inexpensive line. The decoration is a two-toned green border and the quality of the ware is all you can wish for. Sets of 96 pieces come at $11.50, and 52-piece sets at **$6.75**

Peacock Ophelia—That's the name of a very serviceable line of English semi-porcelain dinnerware with a pretty festoon and border decoration in a deep green. Sets of 97 pieces come at $9.50, and 52-piece sets at **$5.50**

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Plain White Semi-Porcelain Ware is a line that many people use to great advantage and is remarkably easy priced. Sets of 97 pieces for $9.50, and 52-piece sets for **$5.50**

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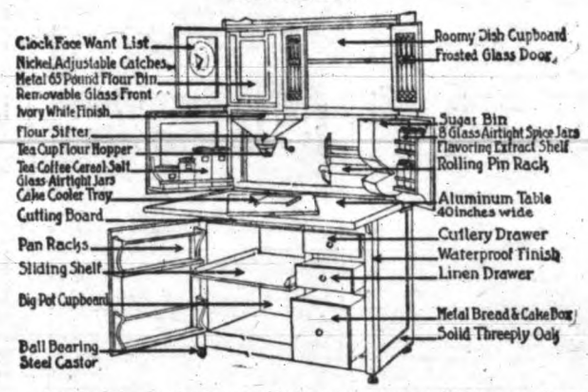

In the illustration some of the many conveniences are shown, and one glance over the cabinet itself is sufficient to convince you that it is the most practical cabinet on the market.

In one spot, 40 inches wide, you have at your finger tips nine-tenths of the articles you use in the preparation of a meal. This means that you are saved innumerable trips from pantry to cupboard and kitchen table, thereby saving time and energy.

It is worth investigating. Call and see one.—Fourth Floor.

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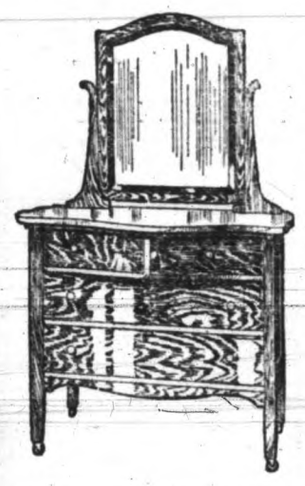
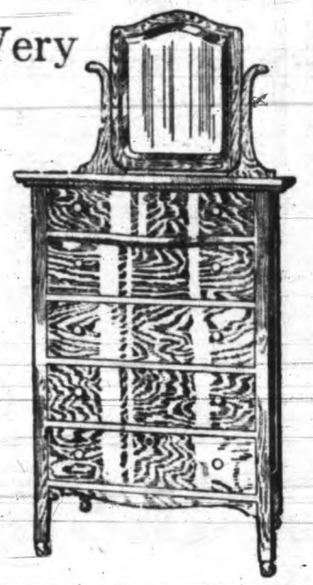




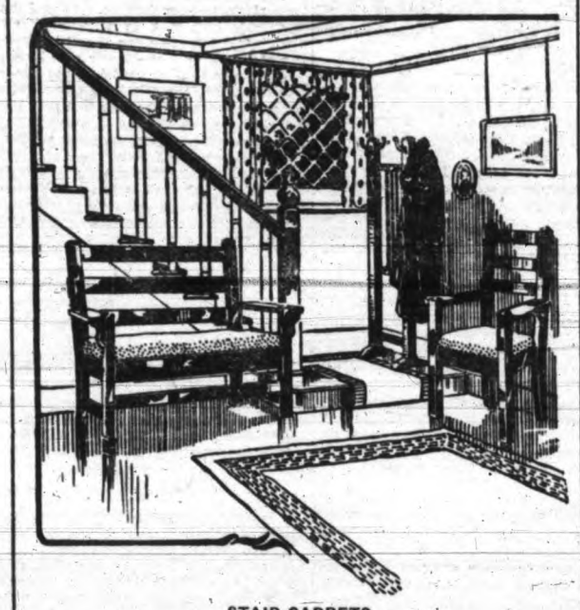
And it's well-built, too. Examine the pieces closely and you'll find good workmanship in every detail, and the materials are equal to those entering into the construction of much higher priced furniture.

The Dresser illustrated here has a gracefully shaped top and pair of top drawers; the two lower drawers are roomy and strong, and the beveled British mirror measures 20x24 inches. Dimensions of top 21x40 inches. Cash price **$21.60**

The Chiffoniere to match has a 16x20 in. mirror and the top measures 20x 33 inches. Cash price **$20.25**

These pieces are finished dull golden color.

Stair Carpets, Rugs and Furnishings for Your Hall



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Axminster and Wilton Carpets are specially strong lines at this store and we can show you a very fine assortment of designs and colorings. Prices for the 36-inch width up to $6.00 from $4.50, and 27-inch width up to $3.75 from **$2.25**

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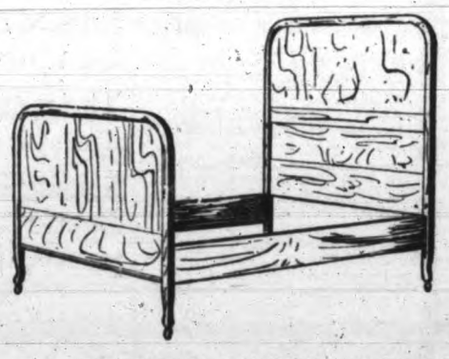
Weiler's "Peerless" is a full 50-lb. Mattress, built up of sheets of purified felt made up of fleecy, elastic cotton of the best quality. Guaranteed not to work into lumps and will be as comfortable as most new Mattresses when the "Peerless" is several years old. We recommend it because we know its value. Made in Victoria especially for us and under our supervision. All sizes to be had. Full size, only **$12.00**

Only $37.50 For This Handsome Bed in Mahogany Finish



So neat an appearance has this Bed that you are pleasantly impressed by its simplicity and the excellent manner in which the high polished broad panels bring out the natural figure in the wood.

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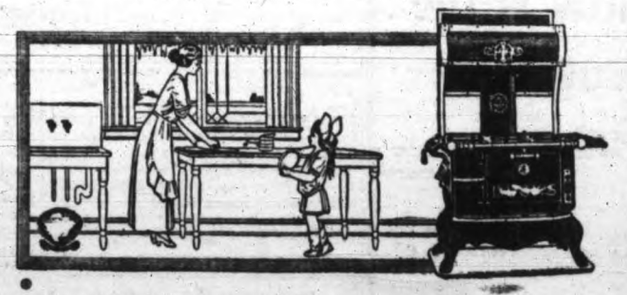

Examine this range and you will find that every detail of construction has had thorough attention and is finished in a most exacting manner. The closer you investigate the merits of this line of ranges, the more you will appreciate them.

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SPORTING NEWS

PUBLIC LACROSSE MEETING WILL BE CALLED TO BOOST NATIONAL GAME

Westminster Failed to Send Representatives to Saturday's Caucus; Lally to Visit Victoria

A public lacrosse meeting, at which Premier McBride and Mayor Stewart will address local enthusiasts on the prospects of lacrosse in Victoria, is the proposition that is now before the gutted-stick enthusiasts of the capital. At Saturday night's meeting of the Victoria club, a delegate was appointed to interview the Westminster and Vancouver players, who are counted upon to play here this summer.

It is also hoped that the club will be in a position to bring these players here in a few weeks, and if possible, Manager Harry Pickering will arrive within a week or ten days. His terms are satisfactory to the local club as are those of Sibby Nichols and Micky Ions, both of whom played with Con. Jones' club last season.

Mayor Stewart was unable to be present at Saturday night's meeting, but Ald. Okell will confer with his worship this week, and they will choose a date for the general meeting this week. It is expected that scores of old-timers will attend, and if possible Joe Lally, the Cornwall magnate, will also be here to give the meeting a talk on the prospects of lacrosse in Canada, and especially Victoria.

No less than twenty lacrosse stars have signed with Oak Bay for this coming season. Steve Redgrave is busy rounding up players, and from the looks of the present squad, will make a strong effort to bring the Mann cup to Victoria. Many of last year's Victoria representative players have joined, while mainland stars who are making their home here will be out in Bay uniforms along with the pick of last year's Oak Bay challengers. A twelve selected from the squad should make a strong bid for the world's amateur title.

Lou McDonald and Allie McGregor, two of Victoria's best stick-handlers, have announced their intention of joining the Bays, while Frank Sweeney, Clute, McCarter and Styles, who played on the Victoria representative team last season, have already signed with the Bays. Redgrave, intends to call a meeting next week, when officers for the season will be elected, and to get the boys in line for their initial practice. The following players have already signed with Oak Bay: Medick, Styles, L. Redgrave, J. McDonald, C. McCarter, C. Baker, A. McInnes, Jerry Clute, C. McDonald, Joe Mitchell, W. Mitchell, F. Cullin, E. Dempster, H. Beasley, F. Sweeney and Frank Kenny. The latter is a star lacrosse player, having played in Calgary. He is also one of the best amateur hockey players on the coast.

Owing to the inability of the New Westminster officials to attend, nothing was accomplished at Saturday's professional lacrosse meeting, towards the reorganization of the British Columbia league.

Con Jones and Harry Cowan arrived in Vancouver Saturday. Concerning professional lacrosse Mr. Jones declared that he was out of it unless New Westminster posted a bond to guarantee appearance in every game. If this was not done he is through with the pro. game.

The returning magnates have not yet completed all arrangements for the visit of the British football teams next year, but the trip is assured. They are working in conjunction with the Dominion Football association, under whose auspices the trip will be made. "But we have them lined up in the old country and I am now busy mapping out their itinerary, which will include every big city in the Dominion and the United States," stated Mr. Jones.

HELPED TORONTO WIN FIRST GAME

ALLEN DAVIDSON

HARRY HOLMES

Brace of Toronto stars, who were prominent in Saturday's opening match of the world's series. Davidson scored one of the Toronto goals and his back-checking broke up many a Victoria attack. Holmes' work in the nets is all that robbed the coast champions of a clean-cut win in their first appearance in the east. Davidson comes from Fort William and played with Calgary two years ago, while Holmes is a product of the Ontario Hockey Association.

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WESTMINSTER TEAM WINS SAVAGE CUP

Fraser Mills, amateur champions of New Westminster, put the Columbia septette out of the running for the Savage cup, emblematic of the amateur hockey championship of the Pacific coast, when they played them to a draw at the Vancouver Arena before the largest crowd that has witnessed an amateur contest this season. The final score was 4 goals each, but as the Fraser Mills aggregation defeated the Vancouver players in the Royal City on Tuesday 8 to 5, they take the series by a total of 12 goals to 9.

HOW THEY LINED UP

Victoria.	Postion.	Toronto.
Lindsay	Goal	Holmes
Genge	Point	Marshall
Patrick	Cover	McNamara
Dunderdale	Centre	Foyston
Kerr	Left	Walker
Poulin	Right	Davidson

Referee, Bowie, Montreal; judge of play, Meldrum, Montreal.

Goal summary: First period—1, Toronto, McNamara, 11 mins. Second period—2, Victoria, Dunderdale, 6 mins.; 3, Toronto, Marshall, 2 mins. Third period—4, Toronto, Walker, 6 mins.; 5, Toronto, Davidson, 4 mins.; 6, Toronto, McNamara, 1 min.; 7, Victoria, Poulin, 4 mins.

Portland is sure to have a franchise in the Coast Hockey league next season.

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CHEMAINUS BEATEN BY VICTORIA WEST

City League Basketball Feature Billed for Wednesday Night

Chemainus could do little against the heavy scoring of the Victoria Wests on Saturday night, the latter easily winning the basketball feature of the day 36 to 6. The visitors were not dangerous at any stage of the contest, the grand team work of the local quintette, combined with the locals' superior shooting, giving them a grand advantage over the Island team. The Wests' gymnasium hampered the work of the Chemainus forwards, who are accustomed to a much bigger hall. The visitors were unable to get going throughout the entire match. Plump and Shakespeare scored a majority of the winners' points, while Stewart and Kennedy showed up well on the defence.

Wednesday night the West seniors play the Y. M. C. A. five on the latter's floor, in the game that will practically decide the city title. The Y's defeated the Wests when these teams met several weeks ago but the green and white have strengthened considerably since then and are confident that they can pull even with the Christians in the race for the city championship. As a curtain-raiser, the West intermediate five will meet the Sunday School league team, the first game being billed to start at 8.15 sharp.

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Pullman, March 16.—The University of Washington basketball five won the championship of the Northwest conference here by taking the second game of the series from the Idaho basket shooters in a close and interesting game. The score: Washington, 21; Idaho, 14.

The Idaho five was the champion of the eastern division of the conference, and Washington's victory gives it the undisputed title.

BEES COMMENCE EARLY PRACTICE

First Northwestern Squad to Take the Field Mohler Released

They're at it again.

Sharp at 9 o'clock this morning Bert Delmas headed his squad of Bee hopefuls into the Royal Athletic park diamond and the baseball season for 1914 was unofficially opened. Head Groundkeeper Eddie Gleason had the field in the best of shape, and the rookies had a fine time testing their steels in the finely laid infield. The pitchers and catchers reported this morning, Fitchner, Brottem and a couple of the hold-overs getting the glad-hand from the fans who witnessed the workout. Delmas did little but look over the array of talent that he had lined up, but he is pretty well satisfied with the outlook.

A wire was received from Frisco to the effect that Lee Ryan, Bale Driscoll, Ashley Pope, Walter Crum and Al. Moir had left for Victoria, and they will arrive by boat to-morrow. The squad have been playing winter ball in the south and they are in the pink of condition. Zimmerman is over in Seattle and will report this week, while the whole squad will be here before Saturday. The team is quartered at the Prince George hotel, and will remain here until April 11, when the players take the road for the league opening at Spokane.

This fellow Ryan is going to give Charlie Brooks a hard fight for the first base position. Brooks has not been heard of for some time, but he need not expect a cinch. Ryan is a former pugilist who made things hum in the four-round game at Oakland. He is over six feet high and will tip the scales at 190, so he should prove a pretty handy boy with the club this summer.

President W. W. McCredie, of the Portland Northwesterns, announced that Second Baseman Mohler, who was formerly manager of the San Francisco Coast league team, will be disposed of by Portland.

Announcement that Baker would withdraw from the Western Tri-State league, following the withdrawal of Pendleton, has left the league with only two teams, Walla Walla and North Yakima, and practically sounded its doom for this season. The league has been in existence two years.

San Francisco, March 16.—Mike Lynch, Secretary J. C. Williams and eleven members of the Spokane club arrived at Boyes Springs to start practice yesterday. Lynch announced that in addition to the seven men already on the ground, three more are expected in the morning, all told, the Northwestern leaguers will number twenty-six players.

W. TODD WINS.

W. Todd, one of the younger players at the Victoria Golf club, captured the bogey competition on Saturday afternoon, turning in a card that was one better than the bogey score.

Tooke KNICKERBOCKER 3 FOR 50¢ IN STRIPE MADRAS BERLIN 2 FOR 25¢

WARDS LOOK LIKE COMING CHAMPIONS

Wests Fall Before League Leaders; Sons Lucky to Beat Thistles

Senior Results.

North Wards, 3; Victoria Wests, 1.
Sons of England, 2; Thistles, 1.

League Standing.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wards	4	0	1	9
Sons	3	1	1	7
Wests	1	2	2	4
Thistles	1	3	1	3
James Bays	0	3	1	1

Intermediate Results.

Empires, 1; Navy, 0.
Wests, 2; Men's Own, 1.
Sir John Jackson, 2; Pandoras, 1.

League Standing.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wests	6	1	0	12
Navy	4	2	1	9
Wards	3	3	1	7
Sir John Jackson	3	2	1	7
Empires	2	3	1	5
Pandoras	2	4	1	5
Men's Own	0	5	1	1

While the Sons of England are tagging right on the heels of the North Wards, it does not appear that the latter club can now be beaten out of the Island league soccer championship. The Wards registered their fourth straight win of the season Saturday afternoon at the expense of the Wests, winning 3 to 1. Sons of England beat the Thistles 2 to 1 and are but two points behind. The Wards, however, have a victory over the Sons to their credit and two over the Wests. The Sons are going strong right now and their supporters claim that they will turn the tables on the Wards when the teams again meet.

In the Intermediate series the Wests are slowly but surely going to the front. They defeated the Men's Own 2 to 0 on Saturday while the Empires were beating their nearest rivals, the Navy eleven, 1 to 0. The Pandoras, minus the services of several of their best players, were beaten by Sir John Jackson's eleven, 2 to 1. The Wests are strong favorites for the title, having victories over the Navy and North Ward teams to their credit. Saturday's games were remarkably clean, the players apparently having in mind the warning that the Island league handed out, as regards unsportsmanlike tactics.

A fast hard field gave the forwards every opportunity for speedy footwork at North Ward park, when the Wards and Wests clashed, the former winning because of their better-balanced team. Wests placed a weakened club on the field, while the coming champions were at full strength. Wards started with ten men, Tunnycliffe being about fifteen minutes late in getting into the game. The winners were the first to score, Archie Muir locating the net with a low drive five minutes after play had started. Watson, the Wests' new forward, equalized in a combined rush with Prevost and Petticrew, but Muir again tallied, the score being two to one in favor of the Wards at half time. In the second period Nichol scored another for the Wards, Wests' poor shooting spoiling several fine chances near the close.

A foozled penalty kick, that was repeated successfully when the Thistle forwards rushed offside, beat the latter club at Beacon Hill on Saturday, the Sons being credited with a two-to-one victory over the Scotsmen. The Thistles put up a remarkably hard fight and were deserving of a drawn game. The mixup between Goaltend Rogers, of the Thistles and Referee Okewell was a feature of the game, the player apologizing to the official after the first brush. The Sons scored first on a nice shot by Douglas, Warnock evening up the totals for the Thistles shortly afterwards. The penalty kick then broke up the game. Rogers saved Kerley's first try, but Referee Okewell ruled that the Thistles' forwards had run offside. Kerley netted the pigskin upon his second attempt. The finish of the game was very exciting, the Thistles driving in shot after shot upon the Sons' goal, only to have Fletcher save every attempt to score.

Saturday's senior teams were:

Victoria Wests—Goal, J. McArthur; backs, Whyte and Prevost; halves, Stewart, Petticrew and L. McDonald; forwards, Youson, Watson, N. McDonald, Sherratt and Baker.

North Wards—Goal, Baines; backs, Taylor and Newlands; halves, Tunnycliffe, Crawford and Fred Brown; forwards, Clarkson, Muir, McGregor, Nichol and McArthur.

Sons of England—Goal, Fletcher; backs, Butterworth and Hymers; halves, Smith, Blendall and Beach; forwards, F. Kerley, Haywood, Anyon, A. Kerley and Douglas. Reserves, Wells, Warren and Loveridge.

Thistles—Goal, Rogers; backs, Donald and Maine; halves, Maxwell, Green and Allen; forwards, Caskie, G. Allen, Warnock, Engels and Patterson.

Referee—Mr. Okewell.

NOT MATCHED.

Chicago, March 16.—Willie Ritchie denied that he had been matched to fight Jimmy Duffy in Buffalo the second week in May.

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MEIKLE WINS CASE.

Auburn, N. Y., March 16.—The national baseball commission Saturday gave out the following decision, the previous decision awarding Meikle $120 on appeal of the Seattle club was affirmed. The following players have been released by purchase: By St. Louis Nationals, Trekell to Denver; by Keokuk, Mauret to St. Louis Nationals; by Washington, Barton, Calvo and Love to Los Angeles; by Boston Americans, Snell to Toronto; by Denver, Channell to New York Americans.

SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

COAST CHAMPIONS ARE CONFIDENT EXPECT TO WIN TO-MORROW NIGHT

Toronto's Win Conceded a Lucky One by Eastern Sport Writers; Rowan Comes to P. C. H. A.

According to telegrams that have been received from the Victoria players, the Pacific coast champions are just as confident as ever that they can return with the Stanley cup. The players state in their wires that the Torontos were lucky to hold the Victoria team down to two goals, Holmes being the great factor in the win of the Toronto club. Lester Patrick has wired that the team will do much better in the seven-man game, while its showing at the six-man style of hockey demonstrates that the coast champions can at least hold their own at the abbreviated style.

One of the players wired home that it was the fining system of penalties that broke up Victoria's play, the Toronto players taking all sorts of chances in slashing the Victoria team, while they always escaped with a fine. Considerable money changed hands here at evens, the Toronto club finding plenty of supporters amongst the graduates of the O. H. A. who are now making their homes on the coast. A number of large wagers have been made on the series, Toronto's win Saturday night shifting the odds in favor of the blue shirts.

A review of the game indicates that the Victoria forwards excelled themselves in their effective bottling up of the Toronto attack, three of the five Toronto goals being credited to McNamara and Marshall, two defence men. The wonderful work of Holmes in the Toronto nets broke the hearts of the Victoria players in the third period, the former Parkdale boy blocking seemingly impossible shots. Lindsay had tough luck with several of the shots that got by him, Marshall getting one that slipped through Lindsay's glove.

Ottawa, March 16.—After seeing Fred "Cyclone" Taylor perform against the local N. H. A. team and the Wanderers in Montreal, officials of the Ottawa club made an effort to purchase his release from the Vancouver club, but Frank Patrick declared he would not part with the player for any two men in the National Hockey association. Secretary Rosenthal, of the Senators, says that Taylor has improved 50 per cent. since he played here.

Skene Ronan has been traded to the Vancouver club and it is understood that the westerners are after another Ottawa man.

Frank Patrick will try and have uniform rules adopted by the commission at the next meeting with seven-men a side and the new off-side rule in centre ice.

SENATORS BEATEN IN FIERCE GAME

Torontos Capture First of the World's Hockey Series; Poulin and Patrick Star

Toronto, March 16.—Torontos, winners of the National Hockey association title, defeated Victoria, Pacific coast champions, in the first match of the world's series at the Arena Saturday night, finishing up on the long end of a 5-2 score. A remarkable finish by the easterners gave them the victory in the final period.

The Pacific coast champions came up to advance notices—Patrick, Genge and Poulin showing up well. George McNamara showed he has plenty of hockey left in him, scoring twice for Torontos and playing a strong and consistent game all the way through. Foyston gave the visiting defence a lot of trouble.

The game was comparatively clean, although McGiffin attempted to rough it when he came on in the last period. He was chased to the penalty bench after being on the ice less than ten minutes.

The Victorias were the aggressors and forced the play from the start, raining shots in on Holmes. Genge was showing to advantage, but Holmes was doing wonderful work. In the first five minutes he was called upon to stop a half-dozen shots. McNamara turned the tide and carried the puck the length of the ice and shot from the side, close in. The rubber glanced off Lindsay's pad and hit the nets.

Time and again Patrick came down. Poulin was very troublesome about the nets, but had little luck with his shooting. Kerr was another source of trouble, but rarely got inside.

In the second period, in which the teams scored one each, the play was even more close and strenuous, each team checking with a vim. Smaill came on for Kerr, and Wilson for Davidson, and play livened up. Patrick and Genge brought the puck down several times, but Holmes was always in the way.

The goal that tied the score came after one of Patrick's end-to-end efforts. He carried the disc down through the whole Toronto team, drew out the defence and passed to Dunderdale well in. Holmes was caught alone and was easily beaten. A minute later Poulin came down with a spectacular rush, eluded the whole team and shot in close on Holmes, and the latter was extremely lucky to save it. Ulrich came on for Dunderdale and initiated a rush that ended when Holmes went out and met him. Patrick a minute later carried it back again, but Marshall secured, and from away out beat Lindsay with the goal that again gave Toronto the lead.

In the final period Toronto played much superior hockey as a team, and for the first time seemed to outplay the visitors. Their line rushes and combination improved, but Victoria's stonewall defence was too much for them, Walker making it three to one with a shot started away out. McGiffen came on, and, with Davidson, started a rush that ended with a goal, shot from so close in that Lindsay had no chance to stop it. After four minutes' play McNamara batted in the next on the rebound of a shot by McGiffen, which Lindsay stopped but could not clear. Poulin shot and swooped into the goal mouth, batting the rubber in as Holmes tried to clear, making the score of 5 to 2.

INTERMEDIATES FAIL AGAINST TERMINALS

Vancouver Welsh Rugby Fifteen Tie Locals at Oak Bay; the Teams

Vancouver carried off the highest honors in Saturday's Inter-City rugby matches. The Intermediates were beaten at the Terminal city 18 to 0, while the Vancouver Welsh fifteen drew with the local Welsh team at Oak Bay in a stubbornly-contested game.

The Vancouver Welsh were lucky to tie the score on the Victoria club, getting the necessary try in the last few minutes of the match when victory for the Victoria team appeared assured. The visitors arrived here with but twelve players, and it was necessary for Stevens, Bangeter and Jones of the locals to join the visiting club to bring their team up to full strength. The match did not arouse the greatest enthusiasm from the spectators, the play being dull at times. Both clubs passed weakly, and only at the last did the teams show their best efforts.

Victoria scored by fast following-up on Fred Hill's attempted drop-kick giving the locals the points. Hill failed to convert. This with the try that Vancouver secured through Christian's effort and Watkins' convert, were the only points registered in the first half. The local team played better in the second half, and on a nice combination in which Fred Hill, Hendra and Rogers figured, the latter went over, Hill converting nicely. Victoria continued to have the better of the play until near the finish when Vancouver charged over for the try that evened up the score. Hill and Watkins were the pick of the two clubs, Griffith also showing up well. The teams:

Victoria.—Fullback, Dave Grey; three-quarters, Rogers, Hill, Meredith and Griffith; half-backs, L. Diespecker and Sid Hendra; forwards, H. Boyde (capt.), A. Griffiths, J. Baxter, A. Adams, S. Reece, Frank Sweeney, C. Sedger and A. Milligan.

Vancouver.—Fullback, B. Jones; three-quarters, Sproule, Watkins, Hogarth and Christian; half-backs, Thomas and Stevens; forwards, Smith, Wedderburn, Lea, Tyford, Tarr; Protheroe, Bland and Bangeter.

Vancouver, B. C., March 16.—The King Edward High school champions defeated the Victoria intermediate "rep." rugby squad Saturday afternoon on the High school campus by a score of 18 points to nil. The score just about represents the play.

Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts.

EUROPEAN TOUR FOR BALL PLAYERS

Chicago, March 16.—The baseball players who accompanied the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox on their tour of the world probably will make another foreign invasion at the conclusion of the coming baseball season, according to an announcement by Ted Sullivan, who managed the world tour just ended. Plans under consideration provide for a short trip to Europe to give baseball exhibitions in cities where rain prevented games during the recent tour. The cities where games may be played are Paris, Berlin, Dublin and Glasgow. Sullivan said he probably will go to Europe in June to close dates for the games. Under present plans the Giant-White Sox teams will sail from New York about October 15 and will return to the United States about a month later. Two games will be played in each city. After the European trip, Sullivan and John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, plan to take the players to South America for a series of exhibition games. The return from this trip will be made through the Panama canal, and the final games will be played in California. Tentative arrangements for the trip already are being made, it was announced.

CRICKET CLUB MEETING.

The Civil Service Cricket club will hold an organization meeting in the board room of Belmont House to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. For any information about the above meeting call up Mr. Hoyle, phone 2220.

GOLD MEDALS FOR LACROSSE WINNERS

Joe Lally Here to Boost Canada's National Game; Sticks for Youngsters

Joe Lally, the famous Cornwall lacrosse magnate, arrived in the city this morning and will be in the capital for a few days, helping to boost the national game. Mr. Lally will endeavor to meet the premier while in the city and he will address a gathering of Victoria's prominent lacrosse magnates this afternoon on the future of the game on the coast. Mr. Lally was amazed at the great boom that lacrosse is enjoying throughout the entire Dominion and he prophesies that the game will soon be back to its former standing at the head of Canadian athletics.

He has arranged with Robert Peden, of Peden & Son, to distribute dozens of boys' lacrosse sticks to the youngsters of Victoria at fifty cents each, this being the actual cost price of these sticks. This offer will also be made to the Victoria school board and an effort will be made to have the city council take the matter up also. Vancouver and Westminster are contracting for a supply of lacrosse sticks at the wholesale prices and these are to be distributed free among the school children.

Mr. Lally will donate a dozen gold medals to the local school league and in this respect it might be mentioned that the Cornwall magnate is giving away 600 of the medals this summer to various school leagues. He will meet W. C. Moresby, Alderman Okell, George Ross and other prominent sportsmen to-day and hopes to speak at the big public lacrosse gathering that is billed to take place this week in the capital. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

SCOUTS' CHASE.

Only one of the Boy Scout hares was captured in Saturday's paper-chase, the other eluding the hounds and safely reaching the roundup previously selected. About fifty of the Scouts took part.

(From Vancouver Daily Province, Jan. 15, 1914.)

SMITHERS' GROWTH HAS BEEN AMAZING

From Forest to Thriving Town in Less Than One Hundred Days

Will Have Population of 1,500 When Gold Spike is Driven

Smithers, B. C., Jan. 15.—Despite the prevailing talk of dull times which has been general throughout Canada during the past few months, Northern British Columbia seems not to have heard of it. There is no indication that the news has penetrated to this part of the province.

This new division point on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has set a record in dull times that is far ahead of the performances of other young cities in general prosperity.

From forest to thriving town in less than one hundred days has been the record of Smithers. The first lots were offered for sale in September, and since that date there has been an average of one modern business building or residence erected every day. Although born under lowering financial skies in the fag end of 1913, it has grown with surprising vigor.

In September the new division point was but a small clearing in the forest and a huddle of tents stood on the townsite. About thirty persons made up the entire population. To-day there is a population of over 700 and there are 125 buildings, while more business houses and homes are being erected every day and every train brings additions to the population.

Work has just been started on a government bridge across the Bulkley river at this point, which will connect the rich farming district on the other side of the valley directly with this town. The government has spent $50,000 during the past year on road work about Smithers and plans to spend a like sum during the coming season. Private enterprise is constructing other roads that will bring the rich tributary country nearer to this thriving centre.

Among these is the highway to the Copper river coal properties to the west, where a big development is promised during 1914. There was never so much work on the mining properties all about Smithers as now and owners are driving tunnels and making borings to determine the extent of the rich ore veins in the nearby mountains. Now that the completion of the transcontinental railway is a matter of a few months, more talk than ever before is heard of a smelter for Smithers, and a big mining development is at hand.

Settlers are coming into the district in large numbers, and there is a good demand for farms. Many ranches of the Bulkley valley, which have hitherto been farmed indifferently, will this year know for the first time careful tillage. Better results than ever are confidently expected in Bulkley valley agriculture.

Nothing but optimism prevails hereabouts as the new year opens. Although other sections of Canada look for a notable improvement in business conditions during 1914 it could hardly be better than the old year in Northern British Columbia. If the same rate of growth is maintained for the coming four months, and there is every reason to believe it will be far surpassed, Smithers will be an important city of at least 1,500 people when the golden spike, completing the Grand Trunk transcontinental line, is driven this spring. As soon as transcontinental trains arrive the movement of people into this section of British Columbia is expected to be very large, and by next July this population estimate will unquestionably be much increased.

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Fred G. Osborne, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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B. Lynn registered from Chicago at the Dominion hotel this morning.

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R. F. Paterson is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Sheffield.

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George Smithers is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

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P. J. Lally, who is here from Cornwall, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Dr. L. T. Davis, late of Nanaimo, has taken up private practice in this city.

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W. Higbee, of London, is among the guests at the Empress hotel at present.

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George C. Brereton, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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George P. Terry is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days from Seattle.

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George Dobson, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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Capt. Thomas Peabody, of San Francisco, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

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J. L. Studholm has returned to the city and is staying at the James Bay hotel.

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J. T. Milne is registered at the Strathcona hotel while here from Vancouver.

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Miss Madge Carty is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Vancouver.

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Alfred M. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, of Kamloops, have arrived at the James Bay hotel.

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J. E. Stinson is among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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J. McCormack is a Vancouver visitor in the city. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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James A. Macdonnell is in the city from Vancouver, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

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Lauchlin MacLean, of Spokane, is in the city to-day and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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G. Graham is in the city to-day from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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James Walker and Miss Walker, of Winnipeg, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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Miss A. Disney, of Coleman, Alberta, is being entertained this week by Dr. Helen E. Ryan.

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Charles H. Barbour, the Sooke Harbor hotel proprietor, spent the week-end in Victoria.

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O. C. Callon is among the Vancouver people at present in the capital. He is at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. E. Matthews, of Erie street, will not receive on Tuesday, March 17, nor again until further notice.

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Judge Howay, of New Westminster, is among the newly-arrived guests today at the Empress hotel.

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E. H. Bridgman is in the city from North Vancouver to-day, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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J. B. Walker registered for himself and Mrs. Walker at the Strathcona hotel upon arrival from Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Dorothy Wilson, of Vancouver, compose a party at the Strathcona hotel.

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Miss Buty Barwell, of the Firefly company, is staying at the Dominion hotel while the company is in town.

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Among the guests who arrived at the Empress hotel this morning are Mr. and Mrs. V. S. McKenney, of Seattle.

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John Inch, reprehenting one of the greatest distilleries in Scotland, arrived in the city yesterday from Edinburgh.

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C. R. King, of 1028 Chamberlain street, is ill in St. Joseph's hospital, but his recovery is expected shortly.

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Fred W. Luttrell, the well known commercial man, registered from Vancouver at the Dominion hotel this morning.

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Among the Vancouver people at the Dominion hotel are E. Russell Purvis, Mrs. Purvis, A. C. Grantham and C. R. Gary.

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The following Kamloops people are staying at the Empress hotel: H. R. M. Christie, E. P. Heywood, J. M. Harper and A. S. McArthur.

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Mrs. Howard Taylor, of 143 Government street, left yesterday morning for Seattle, where she will be visiting friends for a week or two.

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A deputation from North Vancouver which arrived this morning is composed of William J. Irvin, R. C. Bliss, T. R. Kennedy, R. W. Fowler and H. C. Wright.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Gladding and Mrs. Graham have returned from a six months' tour of Southern California, and are staying with Mrs. H. Catterall, of Linden avenue.

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W. S. Healey is at the Dominion hotel from San Francisco.

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Invitations are out for an afternoon tea to be given to-morrow, St. Patrick's day, at the home of Mrs. D. D. Munro, 1373 Monterey avenue, Oak Bay, by a class of girls from St. Columba Sunday school.

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William S. Lavine, manager of the Firefly opera company, is staying at the Dominion hotel with Mrs. Lavine. Miss Lou Russe, of Boston, a member of the company, is also at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, who have been staying at the Aberdeen while Mr. Rankin has been engaged in bridge building for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, is leaving for Quebec, where Mr. Rankin will take charge of the construction of the Quebec bridge.

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Mr. Sheridan-Bickers entertained those taking part and assisting in the production of his play, "Quicksands," on Saturday night to a dinner and dance in the Brown Jug hotel. Supper was served in the mazzanine room, with covers laid for over thirty guests. Those present included Mrs. Sheridan-Bickers, Col. and Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Royal and Mr. Fox (of the Victoria theatre), Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Langton, the Misses Enid Schmitz, Maude Scott, Lillian Haggerty, Ethel Morris, Lois Barry, Bessie Dougall and Eileen Swepstone, Capt. W. Everard Jones, Messrs. J. V. Barrett-Lennard, Edward Shield, Robert Horton, W. H. Ricardo, Ivan Kinloch, Brooke Stephenson, H. Napier Moore, Michael Hallward, L. Turner, G. Duncan, P. A. C. Fry, Jack White, Bernard Tweedale and Stewart Williams. A most enjoyable evening was spent in songs, speeches and dancing.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 16.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over the Pacific slope and rain has been general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Strong southerly gales are reported along the coast, and zero weather continues in the Yukon, while in the prairie provinces it is mild.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly and southerly, chiefly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with occasional rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, .36; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 44; minimum, [illegible]; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .28; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 66; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .88; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 6 miles W.; snow, trace; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, 14 miles N. W.; snow, trace; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.

Highest	51
Lowest	46
Average	48

Rain, .73 inch.
General state of weather, rain and cloudy.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature.

Highest	52
Lowest	39
Average	45

Rain, .02 inch.
Bright sunshine, 12 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy.

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School Trustee

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for School Trustee at the coming bye-election, caused by the resignation of Mr. Hayward. I have been a resident of Victoria for 22 years, and, if elected, will do my best to promote the highest interests of the children and of education generally.

ESTHER WALTON GILBERT.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 30, 1914, for 10,000 lbs. of Line Wire and 2 gross of Magnetic Arc Globes. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Electrical Supplies." A marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., March 12, 1914.

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OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

"QUICKSANDS."

To the Editor: May I ask the courtesy of your widely-read columns to express a few words of thanks to those whose co-operation, before and behind the footlights, combined to make the production here of my play, "Quicksands," such a success? The scene which followed last night's performance was in itself ample reward to those whose loyalty and courage had not been weakened by the regrettable outbursts of personal animus exhibited prior to the production against one of the authors of "Quicksands," and the offensive suggestions made at the expense of all concerned in its production by certain persons who had not even read, much less, seen the play. The reception accorded the play was its most striking vindication, just as the consensus of opinion on the acting has been the most eloquent proof of what Victorian amateurs can accomplish in serious drama—when they are once given the chance!

I wish, however, to say nothing reflecting on what I have hitherto maintained a studied silence. My appeal was to the public; and those who have seen "Quicksands" have given their verdict. On that verdict both my friends and I may well be content.

But in the special circumstances created by the opposition against which we have had to contend, I wish to express my personal appreciation for the splendid support given me by our company, and above all by my producer, Mr. Royal, as well as for the generous and kindly reception of my play by the public of Victoria.

In response to a number of insistent requests I hope to be able to arrange for one or two more performances of "Quicksands" as soon as possible after Easter, that those playgoers who for Lenten and other reasons could not go to see the play, may be able to arrive at that judgment based upon personal and unprejudiced observation, which is the only verdict sought by our amateur company of Royal Victoria Players, and the only one respected by

H. SHERIDAN-BICKERS.

Victoria, March 15, 1914.

P.S.—May I take this opportunity of expressing the thanks of my friends and myself for the valuable and admirably thought out criticism of the Times' critic upon last Friday's production, and of the no less appreciated comments of your correspondent, Mr. P. de Latour, which aided in the eradication of several shortcomings in our performance on Saturday?

H. S.-B.

MUTT AND JEFF.

There is absolutely no truth in the report that "Mutt and Jeff are to retire from the stage and confine their humorous adventures exclusively to the columns of the various newspapers throughout the country. This comes from no less an authority than Manager Gus Hill himself. It was Mr. Hill who originally conceived the idea of having "Mutt and Jeff" try their fortunes before the footlights, and it was also Mr. Hill who first saw the possibilities of the popular newspaper cartoons as a profitable stage attraction. Bud Fisher's favorite creations are again to be the heroes of an original production at The Royal Victoria theatre Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21. The offering will be "Mutt and Jeff in Panama." The vehicle this time will permit the famous "long and short of it" to go through a lot of hair-raising and withal humorous adventures under really melodramatic conditions. Starting from Old Point Comfort, Va., they will wend their way to Panama. From there they will emerge aboard the good ship "Frisco" and winding up at the Panama expositon at San Francisco. A special Saturday matinee will be given for the children.

COMMISSIONERSHIP IS TO BE CONSIDERED

City Council Will Go Into Matter of Industrial Official To-night; Insurance Rates

Among the subjects to come before the city council this evening will be the appointment of an industrial commissioner for the city. The subject was recommended to the aldermen at a meeting held on March 6. The matter was laid over at the last council session for the consideration of the finance committee, it being entirely a matter for the provision of the money, and it was to be taken up by the committee at this afternoon's session. It is understood that if the report favors the provision of a salary, the council will be asked to insert an advertisement in the leading papers of Canada so that a suitable man can be secured.

Another matter which was considered at the recent conference with the underwriters was the high rates on mercantile risks. The council was asked to use its best offices with the fire companies to secure a reduction of the rates and passed a resolution in that regard. When the matter came up again in council, Alderman McNeill secured the tabling of the question till a report was in from the fire chief. It is understood this report will be ready for this evening.

Chief Davis has analyzed the figures presented by the secretary of the board, who stated that in five years in Victoria $999,000 damage had been caused in fire losses. An examination of these figures by the chief discloses the fact that $200,000 of the $825,000 actually paid by the companies came from non-tariff concerns, or in other words, that about $625,000 was met by the companies represented on the board of the Underwriters' association at the conference. It is recognized that if the local agents had their way there would have been a reduction last fall, but the report of the Vancouver specialists sent over was unfavorable, hence the refusal.

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VICTORIA CROSS MAN

Sergeant F. G. Bradley is Now Resident of Victoria and is Serving With Eighty-Eighth.

The 88th regiment has the honor of having in its ranks now a soldier who has the proud distinction of being the wearer of the Victoria cross. This is Sergeant F. G. Bradley, who until recently was in the New Zealand service. The act by which he won the coveted decoration was officially described in the London Gazette at the time as follows:

"On Sept. 26, 1901, at Itala, during the Boer war, the 69th battalion Royal field artillery was placed on a kopje, and being cut off from the ammunition wagon ran short of ammunition. Major Chapman called for volunteers to bring back the ammunition, which was about 300 yards away from the battery. Driver Lancashire volunteered, and when half-way across the intervening plain, he fell wounded, his horse being shot from under him. Driver F. G. Bradley, seeing his comrade fall, galloped out with his horses and limber, under heavy fire, lifted Driver Lancashire on his horses and brought him back to the battery. He then galloped back across the plain, still under heavy fire, the limber being riddled with shot.

"Driver Bradley brought back the ammunition, but just before reaching the 69th battery he fell exhausted from his horse. Gunners Robb, Ralph and Boddy, and Driver Lancashire received the distinguished conduct medals, and Driver Bradley received the Victoria cross. The cross was presented to Driver Bradley on December 25, 1901, by King Edward VII."

Sergeant Bradley is at present serving with the civil aid force at Nanaimo.

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SCRAP BOOK

Home Rule Gives Zest to Festival of St. Patrick.

With banquets and oratory to-night, and processions and merrymaking to-morrow, and more banquets and oratory to-morrow night, Irishmen everywhere will observe the festival of St. Patrick and give expression to their national sentiments. They will march by millions to Irish music, under the green banner, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes—a host of which John Bull and Uncle Sam must be proud. All Catholic Ireland will flame forth in a conflagration of patriotism, with home rule jubilation giving added zest and enthusiasm to the celebration of the festival of the Emerald Isle's patron saint. Home rule, the dream once apparently so hopeless but now nearing realization, a promise that is about to meet performance, has already given Ireland renewed vigor and a wider horizon of hope that bodes well for the future. Prosperity is returning to the island in which it has long been a stranger. Contentment reigns in Catholic Ireland, which is today completing plans for the most glorious celebration in history of the festival of the fifth century saint of whom it has been said: "He found no Christians and he left no heathen." Yet there is a spectre at the feast, for in the north armed men are threatening to resist what they call the "coming tyranny."

One of the strange manifestations of the spirit of Irish nationalism is the growing love and respect of the Irishman for the Englishman. The old animosities are not quite dead, but they are rapidly dying. Irishmen are apparently well content to win their freedom under the British flag and to remain an integral and loyal part of the great empire on which the sun never sets. There was a time when Irish rebels, whose hearts seethed with hatred for everything English, demanded nothing less than unconditional and absolute independence.

It may be that in the near future Irishmen will cease to look upon the flag when it is green, and adopt instead a banner which has blue as its prevailing color. The patriotic Sinn Feiners are "against" the green banner as a modern innovation, and they also oppose the harp design. From the dawn of Irish history until 1798 blue was Ireland's national color. The oldest of Irish flags, the "Spear and Serpent," had a blue ground. From the twelfth to the sixteenth centuries Ireland's flag had three golden crowns upon a blue ground. Henry VIII. substituted the harp for the crowns, but the background remain blue.

In 1798 the subject of a new flag came up, and the United Irishmen had a bitter controversy about the matter. Many opposed the harp as having been imposed on the country by an English monarch, but eventually it was decided to retain the harp on a green ground. The color was changed from blue to green to signify the union between North and South, green being a color formed by the blending of blue and orange. A majority of the Catholic Irishmen now favor a return to the blue flag, and the golden sunburst design is a favorite, since it is symbolic of the rising of Ireland's sun of freedom.

And everybody with any "Irish blood in his brains" will wear a shamrock to-morrow—although there is much difference of opinion—trust an Irishman to leave room for difference of opinion—as to what constitutes the true St. Patrick shamrock.

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FAINTS ON STAGE.

Miss Edythe Elliott Suffers Collapse Before Audience at Victoria Theatre.

Miss Edythe Elliott, the leading lady of the Royal Stock company, fainted on the stage in the middle of the second act of "In the Bishop's Carriage" at the Victoria theatre Saturday night. Miss Elliott has been working under difficulties lately as she has been suffering from heart trouble for two or three weeks, but so well did she conceal her suffering that neither the audiences which have enjoyed her clever work nor the members of the company had any idea how badly she was feeling until this accident Saturday night.

As she felt herself giving away she retired up stage and seated herself on a chair fanning herself. Miss Marion, who was playing opposite her in the scene, realized she was in trouble and put her arm around her shoulders just in time to prevent her from toppling to the floor as she fainted dead away.

The curtain was lowered immediately, and while Dr. Lewis T. Davis hurried to the stage to assist Miss Elliott, Charles E. Royal came out before the curtain to announce that Miss Elliott had been seized with a fainting spell and that the play would resume in a few minutes. The audience sat in silence for several minutes. In the meantime Dr. Davis was applying restoratives to Miss Elliott after she had been carried to a couch used in that scene.

Immediately she returned to consciousness Miss Elliott insisted upon going on with the play, and her pluck in continuing won a hearty burst of applause from the audience when the curtain went up after a delay which had lasted barely five minutes. Strange as it may seem, Miss Elliott never played the closing scenes of the play better than she did Saturday night under the terrific strain of recovering from a spell such as she had experienced.

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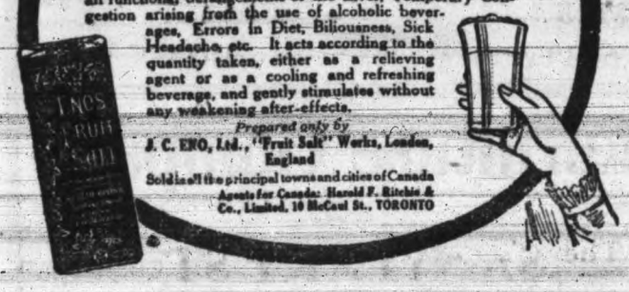

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The "unrestricted reciprocity" movement, which was the general issue before the Canadian voters in the campaign of 1891, had its origin as far back as March 16, 1870, forty-four years ago to-day, when L. S. Huntington moved a resolution in the house of commons advocating a continental trade system and customs union. This suggestion was immediately voted down, and thereafter for many years the principal advocates of reciprocity confined their demands to products of the farm, sea and mine. Mr. Lucius Seth Huntington, the father of the unrestricted reciprocity idea, was a statesman and orator of considerable ability. He was a member of Sandfield Macdonald's government prior to confederation, and of Alexander Mackenzie's Dominion government. During the Canadian Pacific scandal of the early '70's he was the popular political hero, as he was chosen to deliver the address and motion charging the Macdonald government with having trafficked with foreigners in the railway project in order to secure funds to be used in debauching constituencies in the 1872 elections. After the Huntington resolution in 1870 the movement for free trade with the United States slumbered for seventeen years, and was revived in 1887, when Sir Richard Cartwright boldly declared for unrestricted reciprocity, and, in the following years introduced the resolution which became a party platform in 1891.

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March 16, 1754, a Virginia provincial force set out to protect the western frontier against the aggressions of the French. The hostilities thus opened were destined to be the last of the series of wars between the British and the French for the possession of the North American continent. As a result of the French and Indian war, Canada became a part of the British empire.

HUMAN PROCESSION

The Marquis of Titchfield, eldest son and heir to the high title and vast fortune of the Duke of Portland, reaches manhood's estate to-day, this being his twenty-first birthday. If Lloyd-George does not tax his ancestral estate out of existence, the young lord will become one of England's wealthiest men. The family is descended from the Dutchman, Will Bentinck, the hated and execrated favorite of King William III. When the Prince of Orange ascended England's throne in 1689, one of his first acts was to confer upon Bentinck the titles of Earl of Portland, Viscount Woodstock, and Baron of Cirencester. The first earl was a lieutenant-general at the battle of the Boyne in 1690, and otherwise distinguished himself, but he was decidedly unpopular among Englishmen. The title of Duke of Portland, and also that of Marquis of Titchfield, dates from 1716. The third duke was twice prime minister. The present duke is the sixth of his line. In his youth he had the reputation of being gay and wild, but he is now looked upon as the very personification of British propriety and respectability. The Portland land holdings amount to over 180,000 acres, including old Walbeck Abbey and much valuable London real estate. Lord Titchfield, who comes of age to-day, will henceforth be the pursued of many designing mammas, for his personal charm as well as his great wealth make him one of the most eligible of British bachelors. His mother was Winifred, the daughter of Thomas Y. Dallas-Yorke. The duke and duchess were married in 1889, and will celebrate their silver wedding a few months hence.

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Percy Mackaye, dramatist, and maker of pageants, is a native New Yorker, having been born in the metropolis thirty-nine years ago to-day. The author of "A Thousand Years Ago," the spectacular Oriental romance which has been one of the dramatic hits of the present season, was educated at Harvard and the University of Leipzig, and, after a long residence abroad, returned to his native city in 1900. His first dramatic success was "Jeanne d'Arc," which was produced by E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe in both America and England. He has written several other plays and numerous poems and odes. Mr. Mackaye was lately engaged by the city of St. Louis to assist in the staging of the ambitious "historical pageant and symbolical drama" to be given in the Missouri metropolis next May. This promises to be the biggest theatrical performance ever given in America, with 7,500 people in the cast, and it will be staged in a natural amphitheatre with a seating capacity of 100,000. Mr. Mackaye is the author of "The Masque of St. Louis," one of the most brilliant features of the spectacle. The mound builders, the ancient inhabitants of the country in the vicinity of St. Louis, who built up a civilization of a comparatively high order, will figure in Mr. Mackaye's production. Mr. Mackaye was the author of the "Canterbury Pilgrims," which was performed in the open air at thirty-two American universities in 1909, and was given as a civic pageant at Gloucester, Mass., in honor of President Taft, in 1909.

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Dr. Charles Nelson Johnson, poet and dentist, was born in Brock township, Ont., fifty-four years ago to-day. He was educated at dental colleges in Toronto and Chicago, and for thirty years has practiced in the latter city, winning a place as one of America's foremost dental authorities. He is the author of "Poems of the Farm," "Operative Dentistry," and other poetical and professional works.

FIRST THINGS

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FOR SALE—Sidney Rooming House, just two blocks from V. & S. station, near sawmill, on corner Sidney avenue and Second street. For information please apply to owner, Phone 59, Mrs. H. Gehrke, Sidney, B. C. f4 tf

HELP WANTED—MALE

UNEMPLOYED are invited to attend a meeting at Cloverdale Hall, corner of Inverness and Cloverdale, Monday, March 16, 8 p. m. m16

WANTED—At once, experienced salesman for dress goods department. Apply between 9 and 10, Mr. Dave Spencer. m19

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FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

36 CHALMERS 1912 MODEL, almost equal to new; new tires, klaxon, etc.; cost $3,000. Price $1,100. Apply Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver St. Phone 2983. m16

1912 OVERLAND—Seat covers, klaxon speedometer, etc.; $750. Apply Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver street. Phone 2983. m16

FOR SALE—$600, Overland, new tires, just re-painted. Kilburger, 727 Fort St. m18

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Have automobile to trade for real estate; might consider smaller car as part payment. In answer please state what you have, giving price and location of property. P. O. Box 1092. m18

FOR SALE—POULTRY.

FOR SALE—Half-dozen Black Orpington hens and several White Wyandotte cockerels. Apply 3066 Albany road.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Cross-bred Leghorns, $1 per 15; pure Brown Leghorns, Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, $2 per 15. Phone 3023L, or call 623 Manchester road. m20

SETTINGS Black Orpington eggs, one dollar. Phone 3367R. m17

EGGS from prize bred strain Rhode Island Reds, great layers, $1.50 per setting. Apply 2014 Fernwood road. a7

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS, $2 a setting. C. Malcolm, 1273 Pembroke St. m17

EGGS from standard bred winning strains, with heavy laying records, White Wyandottes, Leghorns, Minorcas, R. I. Reds, $1.50 per setting. Moore, 430 Dallas road. a11

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN EGGS, $3 setting, from my New Zealand stock. Haughton, 1159 Finlayson avenue, Victoria. m24

HENS THAT DON'T LAY DON'T PAY—My Wyandottes are consistent layers the year round. Eggs $3.00 per 13. Fred. Mellor, 1426 Hillside. m16

MISCELLANEOUS

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LEAKY ROOFS repaired and guaranteed. Tel. L4611.

BRING IN your old gold and silver and let us make you something you can wear. Kilburger's, jeweler, 727 Fort street. Look for the sign of the watch.

RATEPAYERS and others interested invited to attend unemployed meeting Monday, 8 p. m., Cloverdale Hall, Cloverdale avenue. m16

LAWN MOWERS GROUND, collected, delivered, Oak Bay district, $1.00. The Motor House, Phone 652. m22

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LEAKY ROOFS, moss and gutters cleaned. Jones. Phone 1755. f3tf

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FENCE WORK, all kinds built and repaired. Jones, 837 Fort. Phone 1755. f3tf

FOR GOOD RESULTS list your property with G. S. Leighton, Campbell Bldg. Phones: Office, 1500; Res., 2532.

EXCHANGE

WANTED—To exchange, 5-room, new, modern house in Fairfield for vacant lots in Fairfield. Telephone to-night 1897. m17

TO EXCHANGE, AND DIRT CHEAP AT THAT—Beautiful, little, four roomed bungalow, only half block from the car, on the 1½-mile circle, fully modern; price only $2,900; will take lot as cash payment. May, Tisseman & Gemmell, 730 Fort. m16

WANTED—Quarter section near Lethbridge in exchange for house and lot to value of $2,200 in Victoria; also small acreage in Shawnigan district in exchange for house near waterfront, Victoria city, equity about $900. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block, opposite Spencer's, View street. m16

LANCHESTER CARS for solid comfort; rate $3 per hour. Phone R. Walter Ure, 3369R. m28

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gold watch. Return to Box 1003, Times. m17

LOST—Gold bar cairngorm pin. Suitable reward. 327 Simcoe. f24 tf

MONEY TO LOAN

CAN LOAN any amount up to ten thousand dollars on first mortgage. See Swain at Cameron Investment & Securities Co., 318-322 Central Block. m17

WE HAVE the following amounts to loan on improved properties at current rates of interest, $2,000, $1,200 and $1,000. L. U. Conyers & Co., 650 View St. m17

LOANS at 5 per cent. to build or buy property. Pay off your high interest mortgage. Long term loans. Box 1,000, Times. m20

MONEY TO LOAN on agreements for sale. Hall & Floyer, Ltd., corner View and Douglas streets. m19

MONEY TO LOAN on second mortgage and for discounting approved agreements of sale. Commercial Investment Company, Ltd., 114 Belmont House. m11 tf

BUILD when material is cheap. If you own your lot I will plan, build and finance you through. R. Hetherington, builder, 1153 Burdette avenue. Phone 4548R. m28

MONEY TO LOAN—On first or second mortgages. Agreements for sale discounted. Apply Kenneth Ferguson, 208 Belmont Bldg. a18tf

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A LADY of refinement would like position as travelling companion or maid to a refined, elderly lady; good references. Grace Heldring, Gen. Del., Spokane, Wash. m20

MAN AND WIFE want work on farm or cattle ranch, wife good cook and man experienced farmer. Box 968, Times. m20

MAN, interested in poultry farming, needs job, or in country store; trustworthy, abstainer. Box 970, Times. m16

FOREMAN CARPENTER, long experience, good references, wants employment. Phone 1068. m15

GIRL would like position answering telephone or work in a store. Box 866, Times. m16

FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 50 x 155, to lane, Hulton St. Apply room 39 Dunsmuir Rooms, Fort St. m16

A SNAP AT PARKDALE—Fine, high, choice lot, 50 ft., for $800, with $200 cash and easy terms; only few minutes from end of Douglas street car. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Bldg., opposite Spencer's, View street. m16

SNAP—Kingston street, between Oswego and Menzies, lot 60x120; $5,250, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. Notary public. m17

OAK BAY—Choice corner lot, 50x128, Bowker Estate, near Beach Drive; this is positively one of the finest homesites in this desirable district, at a sacrifice; price $1,500, easy terms. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. m17

KINGSTON ST., JAMES BAY—60x120, with 10 roomed house, renting $50 per month; $7,500, easy terms. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. Notary public. m17

HALF-MILE CIRCLE—Lot 50x120 for sale at a real snap. Owner, Phone 4989L. m17

FOR SALE—Fine building lot in Dean Heights, $1,150; will accept automobile value $600 as first payment, balance easy, or accept $200 cash. Box 999, Times. m17

FOR SALE—Two lots, Nos. 6 and 7, Block G, Woodland Park, corner Quadra street and Inverness road, 100x120; price $3,400, cash $300, easy terms, interest 7 per cent. Apply Box 931, Times. m17

THE LANCHESTER, 4-passenger, is the car to hire; rate $3 per hour. Phone R. Walter Ure, 3369R. m28

FOR SALE—HOUSES

$4,400—SIX ROOMED BUNGALOW of superior finish, ½ block from Fort street car, built-in fixtures include sideboard, bookcases, beamed ceiling, etc., fir panelling, polished floors, cooling closet, cement basement and sidewalks. Builder, 332 Stannard Ave. Phone 4529L. m16

THREE ROOMED COTTAGE, facing Fowl Bay, furnished absolutely complete, including furniture, carpets, bedding, new range, crockery, cutlery, etc.; ideal summer location, with nice garden and beach; rent $25 month, water and light free. Apply 1843 Crescent road, Fowl Bay. Phone 5183L. m19

REVENUE PRODUCING, with no interest on the agreement. Think of it, you save at least $2,000 in interest. Apartment house, close in, in the Fairfield Estate, in first-class shape, up-to-date, with 9 nice suites; price $16,500, mortgage $6,000, cash wanted $4,000, balance like rent with no interest. You save at least $2,000 in this way, and can pay off the mortgage and the balance with the revenue it brings in. No real estate agents need apply. Owner leaving the city. Box 3917, Times. m16

WHY PAY RENT? Will build 3-room house, plastered, for $385; 4 rooms, $650 up; bungalows from $1,100 up; work guaranteed. Box 139, Times. a12

LOOK—Three choice homes, bargain, steam heated; new, modern, 6-room residence, Fowl Bay, only $3,850; beautiful, 7-room, new residence, overlooking sea, Higher Fairfield, $5,900; comfortable 6-room house, Moss street, near sea, $5,000. Well worth seeing. Hinder, 59 Moss. Phone 1092. m17

FOR HOMES which $100 to $350 cash will handle, see Campbell Bros.' ad., page 12. Open Saturday afternoon until 6 o'clock. m16

FOR SALE—New, 5 roomed bungalow, well finished, close to Oak Bay car; price $4,500, cash $500, balance arranged. D. C. Reid & Co., 421 and 422 Pemberton Block. m16

FOR SALE—Beautiful, six-room bungalow, every convenience, build and finish the very best, No. 1757 St. Anne street, Oak Bay, just west from Cranmore road. If you want to buy a nice home go and see this and judge for yourself. A bargain for quick sale. m16

A BUNGALOW, five rooms, built-in effects, open fireplace, completely finished, sidewalks and fence; reduced to $4,100, or offer, own terms. Owner, 1230 Finlayson avenue. m16

A NEW, modern, 4 roomed bungalow, with full basement of cut granite and cement, on lot 50x180, stone fence built across the width of the lot, a real residence, for $2,100, 1½-mile circle. MacDonald, 734 Fort street. m16

AN OFFER IN CHEAP HOMES—I have two or three small houses which $200 or $300 will control; worth attention. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Bldg., opposite Spencer's, View street. m16

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, on easy terms, small payment down, Oak Bay. Apply 1677 Yale street. f21 tf

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Close to Admiral's road, 57x150, with a modern, 6-room house; $10,500, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. Notary public. m17

FOR RENT

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

1031 Sutlej St., 6 rooms, all modern. Per month...$35.00
259 Cook St., flat of 11 rooms (light and water extra). Per month $50.00
1565 Wilmot Place, 7 rooms, modern. Per month..$32.00
637 Pine St., 7 rooms. Per month....$25.00
522 Hillside Ave., 5 rooms, modern. Per month...$20.00
Lot 17 Cave St., 3-roomed cottage (water extra). Per month $12.00
2225 Victor St., 5-roomed, with furnace. Per month $25.00
927 Oliver St., 6-roomed, modern. Per month.....$30.00
947 Oliver St., 6-roomed. Per month $30.00
1871 Fern St., corner Begbie St., 3 rooms, all modern conveniences (water extra). Per month.....$25.00
Corner Pollock and Ash Rds., 3 acres, 3 cleared, 6-roomed house. Per month $50.00
1315 Minto St., 7 rooms, 6 months lease.....$30.00
Fifth St., between Finlayson and Tolmie Rds., 5-roomed modern cottage (water extra). Per month.....$25.00
1139 Hulda St., 8 rooms (water extra). Per month $40.00
1532 Foul Bay Rd., 4-roomed modern cottage. Per month $25.00
511 Selkirk Ave., 8 rooms, all modern. Per month $50.00
825 King's Rd., 5-roomed modern cottage. Per month $25.00
1325 Walnut St., 3 rooms. Per month $12.00
Craigflower Rd., "Birchwood," 10-roomed house, 2 acres of ground (water extra). Per month.....$50.00
1315 Fairfield Rd., 9-roomed house, garage, 1 1-2 acres of ground. Per month $50.00
831 Newport Ave., 7 rooms. Per month.....$40.00
1146 Fort St., 7 rooms. Per month $30.00
1814 Oak Bay Ave., 6 rooms. Per month.....$20.00
1440 St. Patrick St., 7-roomed, modern dwelling (water extra). Per month $45.00
1746 Fort St., 9-roomed dwelling (water extra). per month $35.00
2808 Prior St., 5-roomed dwelling, modern $25.00
3137 Harriet Rd., 5-roomed modern bungalow. Per month $20.00
145 Wilkinson Rd., 8-roomed house, 2 acres of ground, partially furnished. Per year $450.00
1049 View St., 5-roomed modern bungalow. Per month $30.00

FURNISHED HOUSES

Dundas St., 6 rooms, all modern. Per month.....$50.00
Beach Drive, 6 rooms, will put in furnace. Per month $60.00
Olympia Ave., 12-roomed house. Per month.....$100.00
Princess Ave., 7 rooms, lease. Per month.....$50.00
Fairfield Rd., 9-roomed house, 1 1-2 acres of ground. Per month $70.00
Sutlej St., 6 rooms, fully furnished. Per month...$60.00
Cecelia Rd., 6 rooms, all modern. Per month.....$50.00
Stanley Ave., 5-roomed cottage. Per month.....$40.00

STORES AND OFFICES

Store on Trounce Ave. Per month $50.00
622 Johnson St., store between Government and Broad streets. Per month $55.00
Fort St., several good stores and offices, best stand in city.
665 Johnson St. Per month $175.00
Large Store on Fisguard St., between Government and Store Sts. Per month $85.00
Yates St., large, airy store, 32 x 117, on reasonable terms.

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We have several sums to loan on improved property, at current rates of interest. Bring in your applications.

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Beautiful homesites, rich soil, magnificent view. $500 per acre up.

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4-Room House Fully Furnished

Half block from car, connected with sewer; basement, fireplace; good locality.

Price $3,100

Cash $650, balance $25.00 a month.

3-Room House

Lot 50x120, close to car; sewered, toilet, pantry, electric light.

Price $1,950

Cash $600, balance $25.00 a month.

H. F. PULLEN

Oak Bay Realty

2056 Oak Bay Avenue.

Phone 3543

FOR SALE—LOTS

SACRIFICE SALE—Two building lots on Myrtle avenue, near Lansdowne road; sold in June, 1913, for $2,200; will be resold for $1,600, on reasonable terms. B. C. Securities, 309 Government street. m16

FOR SALE—2 lots on Inlet avenue, each 60 by 157, overlooking the Gorge; owner needs cash at once; sacrifice for $750 each. Don't miss this. J. T. Redding, 822 Catherine street. Phone L1293. m16

FOR SALE—LOTS

FAIRFIELD HOMESITE—100 yards from sea, Howe street, 50x116; price $2,400. Owner, Box 4028, Times. m18

SHELBOURNE ST.—One lot from Hillside; a nice, clean, level lot; $1,050. F. Letts, 911 B. C. Permanent Bldg. m18

$2,750 BUYS a 55-foot lot on the Esquimalt road, near stores, no rock on property; terms arranged; this is the best buy in Esquimalt. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Building. Phone 1402. m16

$450, A SNAP—Lot 50x120, third lot off car line, fifteen minutes from City Hall; half cash, balance $10 a month. Owner, Box 1034, Times. m18

FOR SALE—Choice lots in the best part of Fairfield district. These are high and dry and as good property as can be secured. For quick sale will accept less than their value. Phone owner, 522 or 1946. m18

FOR SALE—HOUSES

¼-ACRE FARM, fully stocked and equipped, all cleared and under cultivation, 5 roomed house, barn, chicken houses, etc., horse, 2 cows, 175 hens, buggy, wagon, harness and implements, etc.; situate about 2 miles from Nanaimo; price only $5,500. Will exchange for small house near Victoria, not over $2,000. May, Tisseman & Gemmell, 730 Fort. m16

COUNTRY HOMESITE—2½ acres, all in orchard, new seven-room house, pipes for furnace, garage, chicken houses, best part of Gordon Head, overlooking sea. Apply owner, 3046 Carroll street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—A farm of 100 acres more or less, 50 per cent. first-class soil and ready for plough, a variety of fruit, including apples, cherries, pears; a new, 4 roomed house, with bath, hot and cold water; live stock and implements can be had at valuation; C. N. R. will run past gate; price $175 per acre, on good terms; $2,000 cash will handle. For particulars, apply 2933 Cedar Hill road. a9

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE—If you own a lot or made payments on one, I can find the money to build and take easy payments. Have done so for many clients satisfactorily, can do so for you and save you money. Box 445, Times. m22

A 6 ROOMED HOUSE at cost, $500 cash; the owner's loss is the buyer's gain; for a real snap, investigate. Owner, Box 964, Times. m16

A GOOD 6-roomed plastered house and half acre of ground, 3 miles out, close to car; only $2,600, about $200 cash, balance $75 quarterly, including interest. F. Letts, 911 B. C. Permanent Bldg. m18

EMPRESS AVE. NEAR COOK—New 6-roomed modern bungalow, cement floor, etc.; only $3,500, $600 cash, balance monthly. F. Letts, 911 B. C. Permanent Bldg. m18

FOR SALE—Glanford Ave., nearly new 5-roomed house, with good basement, fruit trees; lot 64 x 127; price $2,200; terms, $500 cash, balance $20 monthly. Apply store, corner Wilson and Esquimalt Rd. m16

FOR SALE—Esquimalt, best part of Lampson St., large 12-roomed house, with over one acre of well laid out grounds; splendid family home or doctor's, officer's, maternity, school or private hotel; price only $15,000, not the price of the land; terms. Apply Esquimalt Furniture Store. m16

A NEW, modern, 4 roomed cottage, with full basement of cut granite and cement, on lot 50x120, stone fence built across the width of the lot, a real residence, for $1,800, 1½-mile circle. MacDonald, 734 Fort street. m16

SPEAKING OF BARGAINS, this is undoubtedly the best we have heard of in many a long day: Two roomed cottage, all newly papered, with pantry, city water, cupboards, kitchen stove, woodshed, etc., on choice lot, inside city limits, mile and half circle, handy to 2 car lines, for only $800, $300 cash, balance $15 per month, no interest. It's just about half-price, that's all. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. m16

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

46 ACRES, suitable for mixed farming, good location, 6½ ploughed, 4 part cleared, good 7 roomed house, barn and chicken house, orchard, good spring and well; price $3,600, easy terms. Apply owner, Box 945, Times. m18

FOR SALE—7 acres, cultivated, $2,700; also 12½ acres, $2,200; also, near Luxton, 5 acres, 5-room house, $5,000. Apply 1018 Douglas street. m16

A BARGAIN AT SHAWNIGAN—13½ acres for $1,850, with shack, 2 rooms, cash $400; also, same district, 56-acre farm, with 4-room house, barn, etc., $7,500, cash $1,000; also 20 acres, light clearing, on main road, ideal for mixed farming, only $1,400, with $400 cash. All the above either adjoin E. & N. Railway or within 1 mile, on good roads, easy distance from city. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Bldg., opposite Spencer's store, View street. m16

TWO-MILE CIRCLE—"Mount Royal," Blenkinsop road, near Quadra, five acres, 300 fruit trees, strawberries, two roomed house, stables, chicken house, piggery, etc., magnificent scenery; terms, five years. Box 782, Times. m21

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

IF IT'S BROKEN we can weld it, steel, aluminum, wrought or cast iron, brass, etc. We build new teeth into broken gears, machine and harden like new. Automobile repairs and overhauls a specialty. Look around your home for broken parts, whether worth a dollar or a hundred we save you money. Acme Machine & Auto Co., 931 View. Phone 2346. m17

SAANICH UNEMPLOYED will have an opportunity to air their views at Cloverdale Hall, Cloverdale Ave., Monday night, 8 o'clock. m16

FOR RENT—Chicken ranch, five roomed house, near city. Newcomb, Swan Lake. m21

WANTED—Messenger, with wheel. Mutrie & Son, Sayward Bldg. m18

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—15 h. p. gasoline engine, medium duty, with full equipment and in good running order. Phone 3390R2.

LOST—Baby's silk bonnet, between Cook and corner Fernwood and Denman Sts. Finder please return to 1131 Grant St. m18

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WANTED—At once, lady for drapery sewing department. Apply at Drapery Department, David Spencer, Ltd. m18

TWO connecting housekeeping rooms, cheap. 1151 Pandora. m21

938 YATES STREET—Unfurnished, two rooms, rent $8, electric light and water. m18

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms, in city or near. A. Powel, 736 Courtney street. m18

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TENT-COTTAGE for sale, cheap, corner Olympia avenue and Beach Drive. Apply 736 Courtney street. Phone 2787L. m18

LAWN MOWERS GROUND, James Bay district. Phone 1531, Lewis St. Machine Works. m16 tf

PARTNER WANTED with $5,000 to start manufacturing in B. C.; a very useful article now imported from the States; large profits guaranteed. Only principals need apply; no agents. Apply Box 1017, Times. m18

STENOGRAPHER, about 20 years of age; must be quick and accurate at figures. Apply in own handwriting, stating experience, salary required, etc. P. O. Box 1566. m18

TO LET—4-room cottage, $12. Apply 1413 Denman street. m18

AT 813 COOK ST., under new management, furnished room, with good board. Phone 1068. m21

FURNITURE of 5 roomed house, $59; rent $16.50, light and water. 1561 Hillside avenue. m18

CENTRAL — Large, partly furnished, housekeeping room, $2 a week; adults only. 630 Princess Ave. m21

FOR SALE—Cigar stand, cheap rent; price $150. P. O. Box 772. m21

FOR RENT—Cottage, 5 rooms, fully furnished, close in, immediate possession, $35. L. U. Conyers & Co., 650 View St. m18

WANTED—Immediately, girl of good appearance, for cigar stand; one who knows how to handle the public preferred. Call Tuesday between 9.30-10 a. m. or 5-5.30 p. m., 111 Pemberton Block. m16

FURNISHED ROOM to let, close in; in new home; telephone available for appointment. Phone 2936L, in mornings. m21

FOR RENT—Clean housekeeping rooms, close to new high school. Phone 4703L morning. m18

FOR RENT—Clean, quiet rooms, for gents. Phone 4703L morning. m18

WELL MADE 12-foot counter, cheap. 760 Fort St. m18

TWO front housekeeping rooms, furnished $18.00 per month. 836 Caledonia Ave. m21

WANTED TO RENT—By first of month, a 5 or 6-room house or bungalow, unfurnished, in James Bay or Fairfield; must be modern. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. Phone 1402. m16

YOUR DRESSES nicely made and your suits well tailored. Prices reasonable. 839 Fort St. Room 5. m18

SOUND HORSE for sale. Apply Oak Bay Grocery, 2250 Oak Bay Ave. m18

PORTABLE RUSTIC SHACK—$10, after 6 p. m. 1151 Pleasant Ave., Oak Bay. m18

WANTED—Motor launch, from 20 to 30 feet long. Will give stock in good local company in exchange. Box 1038 Times. m16

FOR RENT—Furnished five-roomed cottage, 813 Hillside Ave. Apply 2664 Blanchard Ave., corner Hillside. Phone 499. m21

WANTED—Unfurnished house, 3 or 4 rooms, Willows district preferred. Apply Box 1030 Times. m18

TO RENT—2 comfortable bedrooms and sittingroom. 139 St. Lawrence St. m18

FOR SALE—Auto delivery, Stoke body, new, Stromberg carburetter, Rayfield & Schebler carburetter. Wanted, launch, 20 to 22 ft., not less than 5 ft. beam, with engine. Must be snap. Acme Machine & Auto Co. Phone 2346. 931 View St. m21

TO RENT—Large, modern garage, Fairfield district. Phone 3740. m18

EXCHANGE—470 acres good land, containing 16,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, 20-mile circle from Victoria, good road runs through middle of property, about 400 acres will be suitable for agriculture when timber is removed; price $35 per acre; crown grant; only small indebtedness on this land, can be paid any time. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Building. Phone 1402. m16

COSY DEN and bedroom to rent, close in, suit two friends. McGregor & Co., 731½ Fort street. m18

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, $20 monthly; five rooms rented off bring in $13. Furniture for sale on easy terms. McGregor & Co., 731½ Fort street. m18

THE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold a masquerade dance on March 19. Prizes will be given for best dressed lady and gentleman, best character and comic. Admission, 50c. each. A. O. F. Hall, Broad street, at 9 o'clock Thursday. m18

ENGLISH HAND LAUNDRY—Rough dry, 25c. a dozen. Drop a card. Driver will call. Grocer, 2639 Shelbourne. a17

LOST—Saturday afternoon, on Caledonia avenue or Cook street, packet containing 2 dozen plated spoons. Finder return to Times. Reward. m18

PREMIER PRESSING FOR PROMPT ACTION

Johnson Street Bridge Conferences Approaching Critical Juncture in Progress

Another conference on the Johnson street bridge proposition is taking place this afternoon between the premier and the representatives of the city. By agreement nothing is being said by either side as to the progress of the negotiations, but it is believed that they are approaching a critical pass.

The rock on which the negotiations might possibly founder is that of cost. The C.P.R. officials, it is said, have taken the attitude all along that the bridge which is projected is one which would involve the road in much greater outlay than it needs for its own purposes. It is alleged by its engineers that a bridge quite sufficient for all the railway needs of the island branch, present or prospective, could be built by them for far less than the half a million which the Johnson street structure is to cost according to present plans, and it would not have to share its use with anyone.

The city is in the position of not knowing what the bridge will cost for the citizens' share, and this, in addition to all the other contrary interests which have to be met, is giving much concern to the mayor and his colleagues. The provincial government is to give $150,000 towards the cost of the bridge, the British Columbia Electric Railway company is to give $50,000 and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company is to contribute $80,000. This leaves $220,000 to be found by the city, in addition to which it has to provide for whatever the bridge costs over and above the estimated half-million and for the approaches. In the maintenance of the structure the city will receive assistance from the two railways alone, the British Columbia Electric and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo.

It will thus be seen that the city stands to pay pretty stiffly for the bridge so far as is known, and that there is a further demand which it will have to meet which there is no means of calculating at present. With the Canadian Pacific railway holding out against paying as much as it would have to under the present plan and the other difficulties which are found to be in the way of negotiations, as stated, are not in the favorable position they might be.

It has been announced to the parties by the premier that he wants this matter settled at once, so that he may go east knowing that this phase of the rearrangement of the old reserve is closed up. It is known that he is very anxious to that end, and he has impressed upon them the advisability of clearing the matter up at to-day's conference.

ADDED MANY MEMBERS

Women's Canadian Club Growing; Gave Totem Pole to Government.

The executive meeting of the Women's Canadian club was held this morning in the Alexandra cafe at 10.30, when in addition to the usual routine business some interesting letters were submitted. A communication from Hon. Dr. Young was read acknowledging the gift of a valuable totem pole, purchased by the Women's Canadian club at Rivers inlet and presented to the government. Another letter was read in connection with the Cartier celebration in Quebec next autumn. It was stated that a fine memorial will be erected on the Plains of Abraham. Contributions from the various Canada clubs throughout the Dominion have been invited. The matter, however, was left over for further discussion at the next meeting. It was decided that flowers should be presented to Helen Keller from the Women's Canadian club, when she speaks here under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. on April 2.

A satisfactory membership roll was reported, new members being proposed and accepted in imposing numbers at each meeting of the club. The number added this morning was no less than twenty-eight.

The treasurer's report for the month showed that the financial position of the club is on a very satisfactory basis.

It is announced that the next history study class will take place on Friday of this week in the Y. W. C. A. restroom, when a paper will be read by Mrs. J. D. Gordon on "The War of 1812."

COL. PILKINGTON DEAD.

Cannes, France, March 16.—Col. Windle Pilkington, head of the glass manufacturing firm of Pilkington Brothers, Ltd., with branches in many parts of Canada, died here to-day, aged 74.

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NOBLE—On March 15, at 1015 Carberry Gardens, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Noble, a daughter.

MACK—On March 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mack, 1032 Hulton street, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudge and family desire to return heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends who sent comforting words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in their recent sad bereavement.

SEEING THE PROVINCE IN MOTION PICTURES

Views of Resources of British Columbia Seen by Citizens To-day for First Time

It is no disparagement of the motion-picture exhibitions which have been seen here to say that none can surpass in interest or superiority of photographic reproduction those depicting the resources of British Columbia, of which a private view was obtained this forenoon in the Dominion theatre by a number of Victorians.

The films shown are part of the very fine gallery of provincial photographs which has been prepared for the department of agriculture, for use in publicity work in various parts of the world. These are now being shown in the old country, but this morning's run at the Dominion was the first opportunity which members of the government and public men here had of seeing what is being presented to the people of the old land as the most striking form of advertisement of the province and what it has to offer to the man or woman who is willing to work.

The publicity work is under the immediate charge of the deputy minister of agriculture, W. E. Scott, and he arranged for the trial run at the Dominion before the pictures are placed before the public in the east and in the United States. There was but one opinion among all who had the privilege of witnessing the run to-day, and that was that the pictures cannot be equalled as a means of making the province better known, that they are well-chosen for the purpose and that mechanically they are perfection.

In the small gathering which saw their own province pictured were men who are intimately connected with the several industries treated, and thus were in a position to criticize intelligently. That they were satisfied should be a source of gratification to the officials who are responsible for the taking of the pictures and the arrangement of the work. Among those there were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Sir Richard McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. Price Ellison, Mr. Justice Martin, Mayor Stewart, J. J. Shallcross, president of the board of trade, and several members of that body; Hon. Edgar Dewdney, H. J. Muskett, Surveyor-General Dawson, J. G. Corry Wood, M. P.P., R. E. Gosnell, H. A. Munn, Major Pottinger, William Blakemore and representatives of the city press.

First were shown the salmon fisheries at Sooke—the departure for the traps, the lifting of the nets, the silvery fish darting through the water and tumbling from the nets, the mass of fish flopping about in the scows. Next they were seen being unloaded at the cannery and fed into the "Iron Chink" for cleaning, to be taken away and packed in tins by Indians; the tins moving away on endless belts to the cooking tanks and finally sealed, the film closing with the Indian and Chinese employees leaving the cannery.

The timber resources film showed first the forests of the British Columbia coasts, with loggers getting out the big sticks, felling the giant Douglas firs, "bucking" the tree into logs by cross-cut saw, yarding the logs by donkey engine, hauling them on skidways to the logging railway, loading by parbuckle or jim-pole or hauling through the woods by ledgerwood aerial tramways, railing them fourteen miles and dumping them into the sea, booming the rafts for the remainder of the journey to the mills and the trip across the Gulf of a million-foot raft weighing four thousand tons.

Then at the mills the logs go up the jack ladder to be cut by band saws on a travelling carrier, being trimmed and cut into lengths, passing the sorting tables, being loaded on yard wagons and carried to the drying-kilns, being stacked and in the end passing out to the consumer.

To vary the monotony of even good industrial action pictures, which some can watch for hours but which to other tastes need sandwiching with some variation, there was shown a lacrosse match between the New Westminster and Vancouver teams, and so that the full strenuousness of the national game may be realized the spectators are shown a rush of the public on the field to watch a fight and one of them is struck over the head and laid out.

The parade of the decorated motor cars during the carnival last August was of particular local interest, as was the arrival of the cruiser New Zealand. Horse racing on the Minoru track and motor races, with Bob Burman making a mile record, followed. Jumping to Montreal the Pacific express was seen leaving the Windsor street station on its way to Vancouver, and the route was followed, with a side excursion to Niagara Falls. Several views were shown of the run through the mountains and the Fraser canon.

A panoramic view of the Coldstream ranch came next, and this naturally led on to the fruit industry. The picking and packing of fruit on that ranch were shown and their despatch to the market, with views on Lake Okanagan and types of the inland lake steamboats. Hop-picking was also pictured. Poultry raising, cattle ranching, more fishing scenes, the arrival of the ferry in the harbor of Victoria, the washing machine in a coal mine, exhibits of British Columbia fruit, parades of prize live-stock and views of the chief cities of the province followed.

Only a portion of the pictures are here yet, others being on the way from England, but quite enough was shown to give the audience an idea of the great value of this form of publicity.

GEORGE HENDERSON DEAD.

Collingwood, Ont., March 16.—George Henderson died suddenly last night, aged 69. He was for twenty years a member of the town council.

LOCAL NEWS

Lighting-up Time. — Lighting-up time this evening for all horse drawn vehicles and bicycles is at 7.03.

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A Good Judge of eating lauds the meals—says nice things of the service at The Kaiserhof.

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Building Permits.—A building permit has been issued to H. T. Knott for brick additions to 807 Yates street, costing $150.

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Information About Milk.—A large number of replies have been received by the city health department giving data from shippers as to the grade and breed of cattle supplying the milk of the city.

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School Board.—A special meeting of the city school board will be held to-morrow afternoon, the principal business being to confer with Dinsdale & Malcolm on the charge for extras in connection with the High school.

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Remanded Again.—Frank Chew, a Chinaman, was remanded again until to-morrow on a charge of being a transient trader in the city without carrying a transient trader's license. He also faces a second charge to-morrow of obtaining credit on false pretences.

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Mineral Rubber Company Contracts.—A further conference was held this morning between City Engineer Rust and F. W. Lukes, representative of the court, in connection with the liquidation of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company. The result will be reported to the city council to-night.

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Missing Son.—The provincial police authorities have been requested by Mrs. Marie Wilputte, Joliet, Ill., to ascertain the whereabouts of her son Percy, who is believed recently to have left Alberta to take up his residence in the province.

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His Two Excuses.—Lung Hi had two explanations in police court to-day why opium was found in his possession on March 15. At first he said a friend had given it to him, and later stated that he had picked it up in the street. He was remanded on a charge of being in possession of opium other than for medicinal purposes.

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Another Vandalism.—Only last week considerable damage was done to the temporary building at the George Jay school grounds by a deliberate attempt to set it on fire, and this morning it was discovered that the canvas has again been cut and damage done inside the premises.

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Moved at Last.—Joalla Singh reported this morning that his stable on Finlayson street has been removed from its position within ten feet of the dwelling house. The Hindu has been in court several times for a contravention of the health by-law in that regard, and the court's order has at last been fulfilled. He was charged with $5 costs by Magistrate Jay.

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City Estimates.—While nothing has yet been done in connection with the civic estimates, it is stated they will be taken up to-night. In a well-informed quarter at the city hall to-day it was stated that the present estimates will represent an advance of from two and a half to three mills on the present tax rate, mainly due to fixed charges.

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Mothers' Meeting. — A mothers' meeting will be held in the tent, corner of King's road and Shelbourne street, on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Rockland park branch of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Gordon Grant will address the meeting on Woman's Suffrage. A social half hour will be spent at the close.

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On Wrong Side.—The Westholme Lumber company (in the person of Sol Cameron), was fined $10 in the police court this morning for driving a motor car on the wrong side of the street on March 12. Mr. Cameron gave as his reason for "turning a short corner," that he thought the policeman on point duty was not quite in the centre of the intersection of Yates and Douglas streets.

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Charged With Stealing.—Charles Hemming and Fritz Rich were in the dock this morning charged with stealing a pair of shoes and one pillow from Mike Dohring, who lives at 838 Johnson street, and who is a fireman on the C. P. R. boats. The magistrate, however did not find sufficient evidence to convict the accused and therefore dismissed the case.

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May Fight Extradition.—Inspector of Detectives Perdue yesterday went over to Seattle to bring over S. S. May, who was being held in the Sound city, on a charge of having passed a worthless cheque for $150 on the Imperial bank in this city. On a telegraphic request from the Victoria authorities he was arrested in Seattle Saturday. It is very probable that May will fight extradition.

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£100 For a Horseshoe.—In response to the appeal from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals a few months ago for the invention of a more humane horseshoe which would prevent slipping on paved roads, it is stated that up to the middle of January over 800 patterns had been sent from all parts of the world. Whether any of these will be suitable remains to be seen. The prize is £100.

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Superintendent on Ground.—No definite start has yet been made on the construction work of the big new Hudson's Bay block to be erected on Douglas street. Superintendent Heblach, of the British Columbia Construction and Engineering company is on the ground making all preliminary arrangements, but the site has not yet been handed over to the builders by Luney Brothers, whose work on the excavations is scarcely finished. The building will not be started until the excavation for the great oil tank has been made, a work, however, which is expected to take but a few more days.

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St. Patrick's Dance.—Premier L.O.L., 1610, has completed arrangements for its dance to be held in the St. Johns hall to-morrow, St. Patrick's Day. A strong committee of ladies has been chosen to superintend the refreshment tables, and everything points to this being one of the most successful dances of the season.

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An Old Lawsuit.—A long standing case against the city arising out of the possession of land at Rock bay by the Taylor Mill company and the Lemon-Gonnason company, in which the city claims an interest, and which was one of the cases referred to F. A. McDiarmid when he left office as city solicitor, is to be considered again. A conference on the subject will be held immediately.

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Lights Not Bright.—Dr. Joseph J. Mullin said he would appeal the magistrate's decision in the police court this morning when he was fined $10 for failing to have his front lamps burning properly when driving motor car 4823 on Douglas street the other day. W. Lorrain, his chauffeur, caused much amusement in court by stating that "any man who had good eyesight could see the lights." The doctor said that he was out on a charity case in a rush, and he was not as careful, perhaps, over the lights, as he might have been. The conviction is a warning to all motorists that it is not only necessary to have lights burning, but to have them burning brightly.

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Reference to Victoria.—In the waterworks investigation now in progress in Vancouver, C. A. Godson being in the box, allusion was made by counsel last week to the incidents of the Robertson-Godson bid for the riveted steel pipe laying for the Sooke waterworks here. Alderman Crowe told the court, concerning certain remarks attributed to Mr. Godson, that the latter had said: "I have never been approached by any official or by any alderman of the city of Vancouver, I will give you my word of honor. The only time I was approached or my name was connected with anything of that kind was in the city of Victoria." Mr. Godson denied the imputation later, stating in his evidence that he had not informed Alderman Crowe that such a thing had taken place.

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Basketball Dinner. — To-morrow evening at 6.30 at the Y. M. C. A., the Sunday School Athletic league will hold its first annual basketball dinner. An interesting programme has been arranged consisting of some good musical items and the presentation of medals, but the chief feature of the evening will be in connection with the handsome challenge Shield presented last year by H. J. Knott. This trophy was carried away by the Congregational Sunday school as its first winners, but goes this year to the Metropolitan Sunday school. H. G. Beall, director of the physical department of the association, will be in the chair, and J. Patrick, honorary president of the S. S. Athletic league, will act as toastmaster. Five churches are represented in the league, and some fifty guests are expected to attend the dinner.

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Executive Council.—A meeting of the executive council of the province is called for to-day with the object of clearing up a number of items of public business before the premier leaves for Ottawa. Owing to the ministers being at the exhibition of motion pictures of British Columbia resources this forenoon and there being a conference on the Johnson street bridge plans this afternoon it will be late before anything can be done, if the meeting is not put over for a day. Several representatives of the city of North Vancouver are over to-day in relation to the settlement of the Rice Lake troubles, which have held that city back for many months from proceeding with the construction of a reservoir at the lake. Disputes as to title are in the way and the executive council is expected to deal with these at the present sitting.

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Sunday Concert.—The 88th Fusiliers band gave its usual successful concert yesterday evening at the Victoria theatre, when a large audience assembled. An interesting feature of the programme was the opening item, a grand march, entitled "Friendship's Strength," by a local composer, Francis G. Strong. It was received with much appreciation. Other popular numbers were the "Tancred" overture, the Irish selections, and last but not least the excerpts from Gounod's "Faust," which afforded fine opportunities for cornet and euphonium. A successful euphonium solo called "Long, Long Ago," was also very pleasingly rendered by P. Monte. The two vocalists were greatly appreciated. J. O. Dunford gave a charming and sympathetic interpretation of "A Perfect Day," and A. J. Collins sang "Land of Hope and Glory" in excellent style, while both responded to encores with Irish lyrics, in honor of St. Patrick's day. Charles Balagno acted as accompanist, and the band was under the direction of R. G. Rowlands.

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DOUBLE TRACKING FOR ESQUIMALT CAR LINE

B. C. E. Railway Will Immediately Undertake a Much-Needed Development

Following the announcement recently by the British Columbia Electric railway of their intention to go right ahead with the adding of the third unit to the Jordan River plant, a further statement was made this morning by Local Manager Goward, who is in charge of the Victoria lines, to the effect that the company intends also to start right away on the completion of the double-tracking of the Esquimalt street car line. These announcements coming at a time when the company had expressly outlined its attitude of curtailing any development work for some time are especially gratifying.

The finishing of the double tracking of the Esquimalt line means the linking up of two loops with the present double trackings; that is to say, at present there are two single lines which will be doubled; this will mean a continuation of double track down to Admiral's road. When the work is completed there will be a double track all the way from Victoria to Yarrow's yard.

The work will take about a month to complete, and gangs of men will be placed on the line immediately, preparing the ground for the extra track. The steel is almost ready and no delay will be allowed in getting the work done as expeditiously as possible.

The new order of things will be a great boon to the many passengers on the cars using the Esquimalt line. In the past waits of various lengths have continually been experienced on the loops, and the double tracking will therefore mean a better and quicker service out to Esquimalt and to intermediate points which are served at the present time by the single track.

HUNT CLUB RUN.

The Victoria Hunt club had a very enjoyable run Saturday, starting at Cedar Hill cross-roads and finishing at Cadboro Bay. The following participated in the run: Capt. Clarke, Capt. Jones, Dr. Hall and Messrs. Crawford, Smith, Willgress, Meaking, Hilkland, Marshall, Anscomb, Henderson and Dr. Richards; Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Street and Mrs. Bode.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Alexander Macmillan took place from the family residence, Stanley avenue, on Saturday afternoon. The service in the house was conducted by the Rev. J. G. Inkster, and the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the graveside. A large number of friends attended the funeral, and many very beautiful floral offerings were sent. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. C. Brewster, H. W. McIntosh, Captain Goss, Captain W. H. Whiteley, Captain J. J. Whiteley and W. Walker. The interment was in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Barber Haynes took place on Saturday afternoon from 1910 Leighton road, the residence of her son, Clement A. Haynes. Many sympathizing friends were present and a number of beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. McKenna, J. Atkins, J. Daniels, R. A. Barr, L. La Fene and G. W. McIntosh. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday of Wilbert Lorane Paul Lanning, aged three months and ten days, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lanning. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4.30 from the parlors of Messrs. Hanna & Thomson. Interment was in Ross Bay cemetery.

This morning the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rideout, of 2310 Dunlevy street, passed away at the age of three days. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 from Hanna & Thomson's funeral parlors, and interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at his home, 574 Simcoe street, of James Hickling Tomlinson, aged 74 years. The deceased, who was born in England, had been a resident of this city for the past four years and a former resident at Calgary, Alta., where he was business manager of the Herald. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, seven children, namely: F. W. Tomlinson, Medicine Hat; Mrs. Geoffrey, Santa Monica; Mrs. Woolfitt, Newalk, England; Mrs. Whymalk, Leamington, England; Mrs. Johnson, Ebbington; Mrs. D. S. Loyd, Calgary, and Mr. J. H. Tomlinson, of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from the residence at 8.30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock mass will be said at St. Andrew's cathedral by Rev. Father Laterme. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Sands Funeral company.

Personal.

Mrs. Otto Weiler will not receive on Thursday nor again this season.

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Mrs. A. E. Kent, 805 Linden avenue, will receive on Wednesday for the last time before leaving for England.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Phillips, who arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. H. Burke Sims, who has spent several weeks visiting friends in Victoria has now returned to her home in Vancouver.

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The many friends of Miss Katie Gaudin will be glad to hear that she has recovered from her recent illness and is now at home again.

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The many friends of Len. Cousins will be pleased to hear he is rapidly recovering at St. Joseph's hospital after an operation for acute appendicitis.

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J. Cambie, a well-known Victorian sportsman, has returned to this city after an extended stay in eastern Canada. He is a first-class tennis player, and was keenly interested in the contest for the National Hockey association championship.

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Mrs. Guernsey and her family leave Victoria to-morrow after a residence of nearly three years, to join Mr. Guernsey at St. John, N. B., where they will make their home. They have made a wide circle of friends in Victoria and will be very greatly missed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Baynes have returned to Victoria after a delightful sojourn in England and the continent. They have been away for four months, and during that period have visited many of their relatives and friends in the old country.

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Hon. Edgar and Mrs. Dewdney have returned to the city after a six-months' visit in England. While in the old land they travelled extensively, visiting many points. On their way back they stayed at Ottawa for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Dewdney are staying at the James Bay hotel.

WANTS FREE CONTROL

Engineer's Suggestions Before Saanich Works Committee To-morrow; Unemployed Meeting To-night.

At the meeting of the works committee of the Saanich council, to be held to-morrow evening, the report of Engineer D. W. Johnson on the rules he hopes to see applied in his department will come up for consideration. He says:

"I would recommend that the council pass a resolution, a copy of which should be sent to each road foreman expressly forbidding any official or foreman from taking any instructions as to municipal work except from the engineer or his representative.

"As the success of public works is in a large measure dependant on the competency of the engineer, and the amount of control which he may have the authority to exercise," he recommends (1) no work being done without the engineer's estimate; (2) no interference by councillors; (3) no appointments of foremen without reference to the engineer; (4) no dismissals without consultation with the engineer.

Mr. Johnson makes a number of suggestions with regard to the general improvement of the public works, and records thereof, carried out by the municipality.

The council has also the important report of the auditor to consider, as well as a large number of applications for water and sewerage facilities.

A meeting of the unemployed in the district is being held to-night at the Cloverdale hall, and efforts are being made to secure a considerable attendance.

Since the company ceased work on Friday no later development has taken place with regard to the lawsuit over the paving contract.

SEATTLE CRICKETERS WANT LOCAL GAME

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Seattle Cricket club was held Thursday night. The treasurer read a favorable report of last year's finances. The following officers were elected for the coming season: President, L. C. Pattullo; vice-presidents, Clarence and A. J. Armstrong; captain, V. McKillip; vice-captain, R. H. Pratt; treasurer, Mr. Shaw; secretary, H. C. Nicholson.

It is proposed to arrange matches with the Victoria teams and also, if the team is strong enough, to again enter the Pacific Coast tournament held at Victoria each year. It will be remembered that two years ago the Seattle team came very near winning the trophy, being beaten only after a hard struggle with the Victoria eleven in the final game.

MILITANTS BURN COACHES.

Birmingham, Eng., March 16.—Nine coaches belonging to the Midland railway were burned by a suffragette arson squad early to-day at King's Norton, six miles from here. Suffragette literature was found littered about the vicinity.

San Sebastian, Spain, March 16.—Hanoulle, a French aviator, was drowned here to-day when he fell into the sea with his aeroplane. The accident was caused by the breaking of the rudder.

Financial News

DEPRESSED LIST FROM SELLING KATY ISSUES

Fluctuations Narrow and Limited Outlook Unchanged on Market

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, March 16.—Over-Sunday news was not of a character to materially alter the outlook. Bear feeling was somewhat fostered by some pressure in Katy and similar issues, selling emanating chiefly from London.

The general market was largely a professional affair, and absence of outside stimulus in face of a large proportioned short interest confined fluctuations within a narrow and limited range.

Private advices would seem to indicate that satisfactory arrangements have been made relative to Brazilian interests and sinking fund requirements which will be due on April 1 next.

Continental markets would probably be favorably affected by an official announcement to this effect.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	74¼	73¾	73¾
Amn. Agr Chemical	56¼	55¼	55¼
Amn. Can.	29¾	28¾	29¼
Amn Car & Foundry	50¾	50¼	50¼
Amn Cotton Oil	43¼	43	43
Amn Ice Securities	31¼	31¼	31¼
Amn Smelting	68¾	68¼	68¼
Amn. Sugar	100	99¾	99
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	123	122¾	122¾
Amn. Tobacco	249	248¼	249
Anaconda	35¼	35¼	35¼
Atchison	97	96¾	96¾
B. & O.	88¾	88¼	88¼
B. R. T.	92	91¼	91¼
C. P. R.	206¼	204¾	205
Central Leather	33	32¾	32¾
C. & O.	53¼	52¼	52¼
C. & G. W.	11¾	11¼	11¼
C. M. & St. P.	99¼	98¼	98¼
Calif. Petro.	26¼	26	26¼
D. & R. G., pref	21	20¾	21
Erie	28¾	28	28¼
G. N., pref.	127¼	126¾	127
G. N. Ore ctfs.	36¾	35¾	35¾
Illinois Cent.	109	108¼	108¼
Inter-Metro.	15	14¼	14¼
Do., pref.	60¼	59¾	59¾
Inter. Harvester	104¼	103	103¼
L. & N.	137¼	137¼	137
Lehigh Valley	146¾	145¼	146
Mex. Petro.	68	68	67¾
Guggenheim	55¼	54¾	54¾
N. American Co.	78¾	78¼	78¼
New Haven	68¼	66¾	67¼
M., K. & T.	17¼	16	16¼
Do., pref.	50	46	46
Mo. Pacific	24¾	24	24¼
Nat. Biscuit	137¼	136	136
Nev. Cons.	15¼	15¼	15¼
N. Y. C.	90¾	90	90¼
N. & W.	103¼	102¼	102
N. P.	112¼	111¼	112
Pennsylvania	111¼	110¾	111
Pressed Steel Car	43¾	43¼	43¼
Railway Steel Spg.	31¼	30¾	31
Reading	164¼	163¼	163¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	25¾	25¼	25
Do., pref.	91	90¼	90¼
Rock Island		4¼	4¼
Do., pref.	7¼	6¾	6¾
S. P.	94¾	94	94
Sou. Railway	26¼	25	25
Twin City	106	105¾	105
U. P.	158¼	157	157¼
U. S. Rubber	63	62	62¼
U. S. Steel	64¼	63¼	63¼
Do., pref.	54¼	53¾	53¾
Va. Car. Chem.	32¼	31	32
Western Union	63¾	63¼	63¼
Westinghouse	78¾	78¼	78¾
Granby (boston)	88	85	87¼

Total sales, 151,700 shares.
Money on call, 1½ per cent.

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SALES PRESSED IN MAY JULY OPTION HELD FIRM

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, March 16.—There is little doubt that wheat prices acted in sympathy with corn to-day. There was a disposition to press the selling side of the market early and prices worked back slowly to 93 in May. July kept firm all day. The flat Liverpool cable was based on prospects of larger world's shipments and the favorable crop news from this side. Outside markets followed the early weakness here and in turn acted a little stronger at the close. One occasion for the northwest firmness was the statement credited to the Pillsbury people that they look for very sharp bidding for wheat supplies in all sections for the balance of the milling season. Most of the advices from the winter wheat belt are still flattering. The fact remains that it is getting uncomfortably dry over a large part of the country. A few messages to-day referred to high winds doing some injury to the plant where the soil is light.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	93¼	93¾	93	93¼
July	88¾	88¾	88¼	88¾
Sept.	87¾	88¼	87¾	88¼
Corn—				
May	67¾	68¼	67¼	67¾
July	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼
Sept.	66¼	66¼	66¼	66¼
Oats—				
May	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¼
July	39¾	39¼	39¾	39¼
Sept.	37¾	38	37¾	37¾
Pork—				
May	21.50	21.62	21.50	21.62
July	21.55	21.65	21.55	21.60
Lard—				
May	10.77	10.77	10.75	10.77
July	10.95	10.97	10.92	10.97
Short Ribs—				
May	11.50	11.55	11.47	11.52
July	11.62	11.65	11.57	11.62

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Marconi	4¼	5
Bailey	4	4½
Beaver	28	32
B. C. Copper	1½	1¾
Buffalo	1¾	1½
Can. Marconi	2¼	2¼
Can. Gold Sil.	4	6
Caribou	71	73
Comb. Fraction	7	8
Crown Reserve	1¾	2
Ely Cons.	4	5
Gold Cons.	1 11-16	1 13-16
Hollinger	16	16½
Kerr Lake	4¾	4¾
Mines of Ama.	2¼	2½
Nipissing	6¾	6½
Standard	1¾	1¾
Stewart	1 7-16	1½
Tonopah	6¾	7
Yukon	2¼	2
Wettlaufer	.5	.8
La Rose	1¾	1¾

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METAL MARKETS.

New York, March 16.—Lead quiet, $4.35@$4.05; in London, £19 7s. 6d. Spelter quiet, $5.25@$5.30; in London, £21 10s. Copper dull; standard spot and April, $13.25@$14; electrolytic, $14.12½@$14.25; lake, nominal; casting, $14@$14.12½. Tin quiet; spot, $37.90@$38.20; June, $38.25@$38.62. Antimony, dull; Cookson's, $7.25. Iron quiet and unchanged.

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CANADIAN STOCK PRICES.

London, March 16.—Following are the latest quotations of active Dominion, provincial and municipal stocks: Newfoundland, 1935, 4 per cent., 98-100; province of British Columbia, 1917, 4½ per cent., 102-103; Edmonton, 1915-18, 5 per cent., 100-102

B. C. PACKERS TOOK PRECEDENCE TO-DAY

Local List Had Instances of Appreciation but Lapsed in Trading

Instances of appreciation were scattered throughout the list, evidencing a sustained demand, but prices lapsed from point of view of trading activity, closing steady.

Enquiry persisted in International Coal, but the bid price did not advance and at the last showed a fractional falling off from Saturday's level.

B. C. Packers was a point up and as a strengthening issue took precedence to the balance of the local list this morning.

Granby, on the other hand, lowered a point in the bid, action of American markets for the day not favoring hardening tendencies in any securities. The strong condition of the commercial copper metal market, however, upholds investment support in standard issues of Granby calibre.

	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pref.	..	1.00
Blackbird Syndicate	..	100.00
B. C. Life	105.00	125.00
B. C. Trust Co.	100.00	..
B. C. Packers, com.	138.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.40	..
B. C. Copper Co.	..	2.50
Crow's Nest Coal	56.00	..
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	.80
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	100	110.00
Coronation Gold	.25	.40
Dominion Trust Co.	107.00	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	124.00	127.00
Granby	85.00	87.00
International Coal & Coke	.34	.39
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	5.00
McGillivray Coal	.14	.18
Nugget Gold	..	.21
Portland Canal	.01½	.02½
Pacific Coast Fire	110.00	..
Pacific Loan	15.00	..
Rambler Cariboo	.18	.24
Red Cliff	..	.10
Standard Lead	1.60	1.85
Snowstorm	.20	.29
Stewart M. & D.	..	1.00
Slocan Star	.34	.45
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Stewart Land	3.50	..
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	110.00	..
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	..	5.00
B. C. Coal & Oil	30.00	..
Canadian Marconi	..	2.00
Can. West Trust	..	90.00
Can. Pac. Oil	..	.06½
Glacier Creek	.03	.05
Island Investment	..	25.00
Kootenay Gold	..	.07
Nicola Valley C. & C.	..	50.00
North Shore Iron Works	..	.35
Bakeries, Ltd.	..	11.00
Victoria Motion Pictures	..	1.00

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FIRMNESS IN WINNIPEG WHEAT THIS MORNING

Winnipeg, March 16.—Winnipeg wheat market opened unchanged to ¼ higher, oats ¼ higher to unchanged, and flax ¼ higher. At noon wheat was ¼ up, oats unchanged, and flax had advanced another ¼ cent. The firmness in wheat is mainly to be attributed to firmer market in Liverpool. An advance of ¼ at New York intimates a better demand at the seaboard. Corn was decidedly strong at the opening, but assumed a much weaker tone about the end of the session. The drop in corn affected wheat, which lost all inclination to advance. American visible is little unchanged from last week and Canadian visible is also practically unchanged.

Samples of wheat from Kansas were on view at the grain exchange to-day. Expert opinion differs as to their quality, but on the whole they are viewed favorably. There is nothing new as regards the cash situation. The demand is fair and offerings light.

Receipts were unexpectedly heavy and were 295 cars inspected and 265 in sight. American receipts: Minneapolis, 341 cars; Duluth, 48 cars; and Chicago, 31 cars.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	92¾	92¾
July	94¼	94¼
Oct.	88¼	88¾
Oats—		
May	36¾	36¼
July	37¼	37¾
Flax—		
May	140	140¾
July	143	143¼
Oct.	..	143¼

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 90¼; 2 Nor., 88¾; 3 Nor., 87; 4 Nor., 83; 5 Nor., 80; 6 Nor., 75; feed, 70. Winter wheat—No. 1, 90¼; No. 2, 88¾; No. 3, 87.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 35; No. 3 C. W., 34¼; extra No. 1 feed, 34¼.

Barley—No. 3, 45¼; No. 4, 43¼; feed, 42.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 13¼.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers	137	140
Bell Tel.	150½	152
Brazil	81½	81¾
Dom. Bridge	119	120
Can. Cement	30½	31
Do., pref.	90½	91
C. P. R.	206	206¼
Can. Cot., com.	32	38
Do., pref.	77	78
Crown Reserve	187	190
Can. Conv.	38	40
Can. Car Fdy.	61	63
Detroit United	71½	72
Dom. Canners	66	67
Dom. Iron & S.	31¾	31½
Do., pref.	90	91
Ill. Traction	66½	68
Lake of Woods	120	132
Laurentide	186½	187
McDonald Co.	17	18
Mackay, com.	84	87
Montreal Tram.	39	40
Dom. Trust	105½	110
Montreal Power	225	25½
Mex. Light, com.	45	..
N. S. Steel	74	77
Ogilvie, com.	120	120½
Ottawa Power	150	150½
Penman, com.	53	56
Quebec Railway	15½	16
R. & O. Nav. Co.	103½	103¾
Shawinigan	137	137½
Sherwin Williams	68	69½
Do., pref.	100	..
Soo Line	130	132
Steel of Canada	17	17½
Spanish River	14	15
Textile	81½	82
Toronto Railway	138	139
Tucketts	40	..
Twin City	105	107
Winnipeg Electric	206	210
Wayagamac	27	28
W. C. Power	42	..
Ames	13	13½
Do., pref.	66	67

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, March 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	11.40	11.43	11.40	11.41-42
March	12.67	12.74	12.56	12.69-70
May	12.07	12.15	12.07	12.09-10
July	11.90	11.99	11.89	11.91-92
Aug.	11.75	11.81	11.76	11.75-77
Sept.	11.48	11.50	11.48	11.44-46
Oct.	11.37	11.47	11.37	11.39-40
Dec.	11.46	11.55	11.46	11.46-47

MINERS' TRIALS ARE TO COME TO AN END

Agreement Reached Between Counsel and Representations to Be Made to Minister

Vancouver, March 16.—The special assize at New Westminster, instituted to hear the Nanaimo riot cases, which threatened to last all the rest of the year, is to be terminated. In fact, according to an announcement to-day, the present week should see the close of the remaining proceedings, which will largely be of a formal character.

There will be no more trials. Counsel on both sides held several private sessions last week, and to-day finally reached an agreement which will result in an immediate disposal of all of the remaining cases, which number 52. There is a feeling of relief on all sides, for the result of to-day's agreement will be that a very protracted and costly series of cases will be ended and many poor families will soon have their breadwinners restored to them.

Charges against 20 of the accused are to be withdrawn, because they are not all serious. All the others are to enter pleas of guilty to taking part in an unlawful assembly. Out of these in 20 cases counsel for the crown will make special pleas for mercy before Mr. Justice Morrison, while the others will be allowed to take their own chances, aided by their own counsel before the learned judge, who has heard the story of the riot many times, and who is thoroughly familiar with all the facts.

The cases having all been disposed of by the court, the attorney-general has agreed to hear representations from counsel for the miners and their officials looking to the selection of the less serious cases first, with a view to recommendation to the minister of justice at Ottawa for the pardon or parole or otherwise lessening the sentence of the accused men who may have been sentenced. With the same end in view the attorney-general will also carefully consider the cases of the men who were sentenced many weeks ago by Judge Howay in the speedy trials court.

"The trials are virtually over," said Mr. J. Edward Bird, one of the counsel for the miners, in making the announcement this morning. "There is nothing doing at New Westminster to-day—there is no case proceeding. We are sending to Nanaimo for all the men who are charged to come over to-morrow to have their cases formally disposed of by the court.

"I wish to say, too," continued Mr. Bird, "that the Province newspaper first negotiated between the attorney-general and myself along the lines of the settlement completed to-day, and it was owing to these good offices that the conferences were finally continued directly between the attorney-general and crown counsel and ourselves in person. I wish you would say that I have to publicly thank the Province for having taken the matter up, and for myself I am heartily glad that the end is in immediate prospect."

To the Victoria correspondent of the Province, Mr. Bowser this morning confirmed the outline of the settlement of the cases given above.

"I want to deal leniently with these men," said the attorney-general. "The government does not wish to prosecute unduly, and I may say that we have always intended to take this stand when the right time came. Our attitude has been that when the law was vindicated we would deal leniently with these men. But we believed it was necessary to show the public of this province that while men could strike all they liked they could not be permitted to take the law into their own hands. The law has now been vindicated, I believe.

"You might add for me that the suggestion which resulted in the arrangement completed to-day was made to me by the Province and by this means there followed the conferences which have been referred to."

CHARGE DISMISSED.

Young Creamery Man, Accused of Fraud, Establishes Innocence.

A charge in which obtaining money by false pretences was preferred against J. Mills, a creamery man, was dismissed in the police court this morning by Magistrate Jay after a long hearing. The amount of money obtained was $2 from Mrs. Henry, and intent to defraud was alleged. R. C. Lowe defended.

The informant and principal witness against the accused was George Marshall Chapman, the proprietor of a rival creamery, for whom Mills was working at the time of the alleged fraud. He gave evidence stating that Mills used to deliver milk to Mrs. Henry, had an entry in his book that $2 worth of tickets had been delivered to Mrs. Henry, but there was nothing to show that these had been paid for. The accused left the employ of Chapman on February 17.

The prosecutor was about to call further evidence, but the magistrate declined to hear any more and dismissed the case.

SENATOR OWEN VISITOR TO THE STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 16.—The New York stock exchange received an unexpected visit to-day from Senator Robert L. Owen, chairman of the senate committee on banking and currency, the chief exponent of the proposed regulations affecting operations of stock exchanges. He was admitted to the floor and escorted about by Vice-President H. K. Pomeroy and several of the governors. Such an honor has been in the past extended to Sir Thomas Lipton and the Duke of Connaught.

The object of Senator Owen's visit was a study of the stock exchange at first hand.

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The Changing Age

Girls and boys from 14 to 19 years of age undergo physical changes which tax their strength to the utmost and the strain is always apparent from pale cheeks, colorless lips, and tired bodies—sometimes eruptions of the skin and the utter lack of the ambition and animation with which their younger years were filled.

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OPPORTUNITY IS GIVEN TO DEBATE CONCESSIONS

Premier Asquith Not Encouraged Over Reception of Home Rule Proposals.

London, March 16.—"I do not feel much encouraged over the reception of my proposals in regard to Ulster," said Premier Asquith to-day in the House of Commons. He was replying to a number of requests for details of the scheme of local option under the provisions of which the nine counties of Ulster would be permitted to vote separately on the question of whether they shall be left out of the control of the new Irish government at Dublin.

Premier Asquith said he fully adhered to his proposals in the hope that they would form a plan of settlement.

He added: "I am anxious, in the interests of agreement and peace that the main principles of our proposals should be considered on their merits without being encumbered with minute details liable to draw the discussion into backwaters."

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, took exception to the premier's attitude. He declared it was impossible to debate the proposals without details being given.

Premier Asquith then promised to give the house an opportunity to discuss the matter.

TORONTO HEARS NEWS ON VISIT FROM TAFT

Ex-President's Trip Across Border Said to Have Been on Great Lakes Matter.

Toronto, March 16.—A Washington dispatch to the effect that the recent visit of ex-President Taft to Ottawa and Toronto was at the request of President Wilson to further the Townsend resolution regarding the opening of the Great Lakes to ocean vessels is news to the local organizations which entertained Mr. Taft. The Townsend resolution passed congress last July. It requests the president of the United States to open negotiations with Great Britain and Canada with a view to making an arrangement for the construction of a series of enormous dams and locks for the elimination of the rapids of the St. Lawrence, thus making it feasible for the largest ships to pass into and out of the Great Lakes system.

Ex-President Taft came to Canada in response to a long-standing invitation from the University of Toronto, the Empire club and the Canadian clubs of Toronto and Ottawa, and so far as known his visit was purely social.

PRESSURE BROUGHT TO HAVE DUTIES REDUCED

Some Farming Implements to Come Into Canada 7½ Per Cent Lower.

Winnipeg, March 16.—It was reported here to-day that the Canadian government, when the annual budget speech is delivered this month in Ottawa, will announce a substantial reduction in duties on agricultural implements.

It is understood the duty on binders, reapers and mowers will be reduced from 17½ to 10 per cent., and a corresponding cut made in duties on other farm implements. Strong pressure is being brought to bear on the government to make a duty of 10 per cent. on all farm implements.

The reduction, if ratified, will go into effect April 1, and will greatly encourage the sale of United States implements in western Canada.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

MUNICIPAL BYE-ELECTION, 1914 FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1914, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing one (1) person to represent them as a member of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District for the unexpired term of office of Mr. Reginald Hayward, whose seat has been declared vacant.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 26th day of MARCH, 1914, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the Police Court, City Hall, 640 Pandora street, in the said City, at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for one (1) candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

In a City School District, of the first class, any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district and having been for six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of March, 1914.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Court of Revision

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act," by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1914, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said City, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1914.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA
ASSESSMENT NOTICES
CITY OF VICTORIA

Assessment notices have this day been posted and delivered to agents, to assessed owners of land and improvements in the City of Victoria. If such notices are not delivered in due course, persons interested are requested to call and make enquiry for same at the Post Office or at City Assessor's Office.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

City Hall, March 9, 1914.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.
MOTOR AMBULANCE WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Monday, March 30, 1914, for one four-cylinder, not less than 30 h. p., Motor Ambulance for the Health Department of the City of Victoria. Tenderers to submit their own specifications, and each tender to be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., March 5, 1914.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

Pursuant to Section 7, of Chapter 115, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, notice is hereby given that the Canadian Puget Sound Saw-mills Company, Limited, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, description of the site and plan of a wharf to be constructed on Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, in the District of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia aforesaid, as more particularly shown and described in the said description and plan, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1914.

THE CANADIAN PUGET SOUND SAW-MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED,
Per H. A. DIBBLE,
Petitioner.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.
ASSESSMENT ROLL.
COURT OF REVISION.

The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Monday, April 6, 1914, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

F. W. CLAYTON,
C. M. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Goods of Hereward Eyre Wake, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Gladys Maude Mary Wake, the sole executrix. Particulars of all claims are to be sent to the undersigned before the 10th day of April, 1914, and all moneys payable to the deceased are to be paid to the undersigned for him. Immediately after said date the assets of the deceased will be distributed, having regard only to such claims of which the executrix shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of March, 1914.

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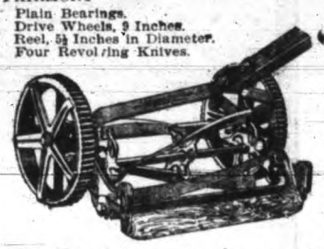

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Display at Y. M. C. A.—Friday and Saturday of next week, March 27 and 28, will be big gala days at the local Y. M. C. A., which in conjunction with the local Y. W. C. A., is holding a fine gymnastic exhibition and display. For some months past practices have been going on for this event and a high stage of proficiency has been attained by many of the performers. The exhibition will include some interesting and charming folk dances, besides advanced apparatus work, fancy drill, ward callisthenics, pyramids and other features. About thirty girls from the Y. W. C. A. will take part in the display, and the Y. M. C. A. will be represented by 25 young men and 50 or 60 boys. Miss Jervis and Mr. Beall, who direct the gymnasium work of the companion associations, will be in charge of their respective departments, and are responsible for the very attractive programme, and a most enjoyable and interesting entertainment is anticipated.

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CELEBRATE FOUNDING OF FORT LONG AGO

Lady Douglas Chapter Commemorates Notable Anniversary in City's History

Seventy-one years ago on Saturday there appeared off what is now the outer harbor, then a desolate expanse with no human habitation in sight, where "the gentle murmur of the voiceless wood was drowned by the beating of the surf upon the shore," as a writer puts it, Factor James Douglas in the Beaver with 15 men. They had come to locate a new fort on the southern end of Vancouver Island. The expedition had left Fort Vancouver on March 1, and had remained at the Cowlitz farm and Nisqually for a week, obtaining supplies, which had been placed on board the Beaver.

The village of the natives—the Songhees—could not be seen from the vessel at anchor, being situated at the western entrance to the harbor. This was not the first time the factor had visited Victoria, as he had landed at Clover Point in 1842 when making his selection of the most suitable point for the location of the fort. Thus he already had some idea of the reception he would receive from the Indians of this tribe.

Soon after the Beaver came to anchor, two canoes were seen. On the discharge of a cannon the Indians appeared in hundreds on the shore, but nothing was done that day, although the morning of March 15 found the Indians swarming in canoes around the ship. On March 15 a start was made and suitable pickets for the fort selected. The natives showed themselves willing to assist, and the men were soon at work cutting and squaring timber, six of them digging a well. The well is the only portion of the fort which remains in an enclosure off Langley street. It was accidently disclosed some years ago in the course of some structural alterations to premises on the site.

Thus was established by the factor, afterwards Sir James Douglas, the fort out of which grew the city of Victoria.

The Lady Douglas Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire celebrated the occasion by a tea at the Empress hotel to-day, the premier having been invited. Mrs. A. E. McPhillips read a poem from the pen of Ernest McGaffey, dedicated to the chapter.

MEETINGS

St. John's W. A.—St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will meet in the guildroom Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

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Ladies of the Maccabees.—Baxter hive, No. 8, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its review to-morrow night in the A. O. U. W. hall, commencing at 7.30.

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Royal Arcanum Society.—Majestic Council R. A. meets this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, at 8. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend. The meeting nights are the first and third Mondays in each month.

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Lecture on Animals.—A lantern lecture on "Animal Sagacity" will be given in Christ Church schoolroom on Tuesday, March 17, at 8 p. m. Children and their friends will be heartily welcome. There will be no admission fee but a collection will be taken.

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St. Patrick's Social.—The Ladies' Aid of the Belmont Avenue church are holding a St. Patrick's social in the church to-morrow evening, March 17. There will be a musical programme, games and refreshments. The public will be welcomed.

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Founding of Victoria 1843.—The Lady Douglas chapter, I. O. D. E., will celebrate this event by holding a tea on Monday, March 16, 3 to 6, in the ballroom of the Empress hotel. Admission 50 cents, including refreshments.

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To Start Mission Hall.—A public meeting is to be held at Adams' store, Tillicum road, on Thursday, March 19, at 8 p. m., to make arrangements for the building of a mission hall in connection with the Anglican church. All men and women interested in the matter are cordially invited.

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Closing Event.—On Tuesday, March 31, the Connaught Dancing club will bring its activities to a close for the season by a dance in the Connaught hall. The events organised by this society are always most enjoyable, and members are expected to attend in full force at the closing function, and bring guests with them so that the dance may be an assured success.

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Tango Tea.—A mi-careme tango tea will be given by the Gonzales Chapter Daughters of Empire on Saturday afternoon, March 21, from 4 to 6, in the Alexandra club ballroom, when Miss Swepstone will give several new dances, assisted by Mr. Tiverdale, and some of her pupils. Other attractive features will be presented. It is hoped that the public will patronize this affair, and join in the dancing.

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Social Service Club.—The Social Service club is to meet this evening at New Thought temple. After the business meeting a concert and dance will be held. As this is an open night to visitors a small admission will be charged. The club will give a masquerade dance in St. John's hall Thursday evening, March 26. A competent orchestra of five pieces will provide the music, the price of admission being fixed at 50 cents. The management committee will meet shortly to arrange a programme of out door entertainment for the summer months. The Hooligan degree team is getting into excellent shape to initiate the entire membership of the club in another few weeks.

DOWNTOWN STANDS REOPENED YESTERDAY

Sunday Trading Resumed; Commissioners' Reasons for Granting Latitude

A number of cigar and fruit stands of the city were open, doing business yesterday. It is understood that during Friday last an intimation was quietly conveyed through the police to those proprietors who have agitated for freedom of action for some months past, that they would be permitted to reopen if the opportunity was respected and not too ostentatious a parade of their action made.

The public is attributing this changed view to the opinion of the new board of police commissioners. Mayor Stewart, discussing the subject this morning, said that the commissioners could not fail to be influenced by the representations of discrimination in the enforcement of the act, some places in the city being allowed to remain open on Sundays, as hotel stands indoors, while other stalls opening on to the sidewalk are closed. Either the attorney-general had to modify his opinion, or all must be treated alike and all be permitted to remain open, the mayor said, and as the minister did not show any disposition to vary the direction he had given to members of the various religious organizations last year, the board felt it could not pursue what it felt to be an unsatisfactory position. His worship pointed out that Victoria was a tourist town. If everything were closed up absolutely, serious inconvenience to transient trade would occur. Beyond that he did not wish to pursue the subject.

A brisk trade followed the reopening of the stands yesterday.

The reappearance of Sunday trading caused a surprise among the organizations which last year secured the application of the act to Victoria after much controversy and references to the courts. The subject was freely discussed in the churches last evening after service hours, and this morning the Lord's Day Alliance members were active. As a consequence meetings on the matter will be held. Rev. William Stevenson, secretary of the Social Service Commission, said to-day: "The Social Service Commission considers the matter of so great moment that it is holding a special meeting this afternoon to go into the subject."

Mr. Huestis, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for Alberta and British Columbia, is still in the city, following the annual meeting of the branch, and is expected to take the matter up with the local officers at once.

Yesterday afternoon Alderman Bell, a prominent member of the alliance here, who retired from office at the recent election for the district branch, spoke on "Sabbath Observance" to the Adult Bible class of the James Bay Methodist church. He had a good attendance, and he gave his hearers a brief address, setting out the claims of Sunday as the sacred day of rest. Such vital subjects as the attitude of the Christian toward Sunday trains, Sunday music, and the delivery of milk on Sunday, the right of the city council to vote money for music in the parks on Sundays throughout the summer, were all discussed, after the alderman had concluded his remarks. Mr. Bell pointed out that circumstances had changed since the days of Christ, and people now had to take a medium course. Conditions must be faced as they were, and none could dictate to a man whether he should go to church or the park. This was a decision for the individual conscience. It was the duty of Christians therefore to see that men's consciences were so trained that they would realize their duty.

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